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QUEEN ELIZABETH

GREAT FIRES IN SWATOW QUELLED

Japanese Occupy Main Points

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter)—The Japanese are now mopping up Chinese forces in the suburbs of Swatow. The landing party has occupied the Chinese customs house and naval air base, and the Japanese succeeded this morning in extinguishing great fires started by the Chinese troops in three places in Swatow before retreating.

According to a Japanese despatch, over 10,000 Chinese refugees returned to Swatow this morning, each carrying a Rising Sun flag. Japanese detachments which entered Swatow late last night occupied the municipal government offices and other important points this morning, it is announced.

COUNTER-ATTACK

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter)—Chinese troops who retreated before the Japanese march in Swatow, carried out a counter-attack, according to Japanese despatches. Japanese claim that the Chinese who constructed barricades in Sunshing Road were thrust back beyond the city boundary after a half-hour's fighting.

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MEXICO ORDERS ARTILLERY

MEXICO CITY, June 22 (Reuter)—The Minister for Defence has decided to place a big order for artillery with the United States. A military mission will go to the United States to superintend the carrying out of the order.

The first aide-de-camp of the Hungarian Regent Admiral Von Horthy, General Fischer, arrived on Wednesday in Sofia. The General will present the highest Hungarian decoration to King Boris. It is believed, moreover, that General Fischer is in Bulgaria on a special mission. (T.O.)

Soviet To Pursue A More Active Policy In Far East

LONDON, June 22 (T/Ocean)—According to "The Times," it is probable that the Soviet Government will begin a more active policy in the Far East in the near future. The paper reports that the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Lubanetz Orelski, has been summoned to Moscow to report on the situation and that the newly appointed Deputy Foreign Commissar Losowski has taken over direction of the Far Eastern Department of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's diplomatic representative in Moscow called upon M. Losowski some days ago and it is believed, according to "The Times," that the appointment of M. Losowski is a sign that the Soviet Government intends to pursue a more active policy in the Far East from now on.

BAD WEATHER PREVENTS WELCOME BY FLEET

Princesses Board Royal Liner From Destroyer

C.V.O. Conferred On Master Of Empress Of Britain

LONDON, JUNE 22 (REUTER)—AS THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN NEARED SOUTHAMPTON, BRINGING TO A CONCLUSION ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE JOURNEYS EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A RULER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, writes Reuter's special correspondent on board the Royal liner, King George VI conferred the insignia of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (C.V.O.) on the Master of the Empress liner, Captain Sapsworth, and on Surgeon Capt. Maxwell and Paymaster Capt. Ricci. His Majesty also made a number of personal gifts to the ship's officers.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret boarded the Empress of Britain from the destroyer H.M.S. Kempenfelt, in which they had travelled from Portsmouth, to meet the King and Queen in the Solent. The Princesses boarded the C.P.S. liner just before lunch and joined Their Majesties on the bridge.

Rain and general bad weather conditions did nothing to damp the enthusiasm of Their Majesties' welcome in Southampton water where speedboats in plenty put out to greet the liner as she passed slowly through the grey mist amidst the shadowy forms of ships of the Home Fleet. Yachts and other vessels in Southampton water were dressed over-all and crowds lined the decks cheering the King and Queen on their homecoming.

Meanwhile crowded pleasure steamers circled the Royal liner and the crowds roared greetings while destroyers fired the Royal salute.

The Empress of Britain docked at 2.50 (GMT) and as soon as the gangway was lowered Queen Mary, with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal, Lord Hardwicke and Admiral of the Fleet Earl of Cork and Orrery went aboard to greet Their Majesties. While an aerial escort roared overhead the bands played on the dockside.

Their Majesties disembarked at 3.20 o'clock and were acclaimed by a huge crowd while Londoners gathered in thousands to add their greetings during the carriage procession from Waterloo Station to Buckingham Palace.

The Empress of Britain entered Southampton escorted by H.M.S. Southampton and H.M.S. Glasgow. After the reception at the Civic Centre, the Royal Party will arrive in London at 4.52 (GMT) where they will be met by the Prime Minister. It is believed, moreover, that General Fischer is in Bulgaria on a special mission. (T.O.)

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POLICE INSPECTOR FOUND GUILTY

JERUSALEM, June 22 (Reuter)—Inspector Harry Goddard, of the Palestine Police, was found guilty of charges in connexion with the smuggling of refugees into the Holy Land. He was bound over in a sum of £400 for a period of two years.

The Supreme Court in Ottawa is withholding its decision as to whether the Bill abolishing appeal to the Privy Council is constitutional.

BRITISH UNARMED

DEATH OF SIR T. M. WILFORD

High Commissioner For N. Z. 1930-34

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Sir Thomas Mason Wilford, K.C.M.G., K.C., Deputy Chairman of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire.

He was High Commissioner for New Zealand from 1930 to 1934 and represented New Zealand for four years as Chief Delegate to the League of Nations and as Chief Delegate to the Disarmament Conference.

He was a member of the Wellington Harbour Board for ten years and was Mayor of Wellington from 1909 to 1911. He was appointed King's Counsel in 1929 and was knighted the following year.

ALLEGED PLANNING OF REVOLUTION

LISBON, June 22 (Reuter)—The military tribunal began the trial of 87 persons who are charged with planning a revolution in the country five years ago. The accused include a number of Portuguese army officers and professional men.

A widespread secret Communist organization was discovered at Galatz in Bucharest. Forty-two members have been arrested up to the present. Investigation is still in progress. (T.O.)



KING GEORGE

NEW OIL LAW IN SIAM

Socony And A.P.C. May Withdraw Business

LONDON, June 22 (T/Ocean)—The Standard Oil Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company have decided on principle to withdraw from Siam if the Siamese Government should not agree to revise the new oil law which is due to enter into operation in the middle of July.

The new Siamese oil law stipulates that oil companies should store in Siam enough oil to cover Siam's requirements for six months. Since storage would mean for the oil companies additional expenses for construction of tanks, and financial losses, owing to the fact that the quantities to be stored are not available for marketing, the Standard Oil and Asiatic Petroleum Companies are at present negotiating with representatives of the Siamese Government with a view to obtaining either a revision of the storage regulations or the granting of a financial subsidy.

If the negotiations should fail the Companies would liquidate their businesses in Siam.

CANADA PROTESTS AGAINST BARTER

OTTAWA, June 22 (T/Ocean)—The Canadian Government, it is learned, has lodged another protest with the British Government against the planned barter agreement between England and the United States. Canada would consider the agreement as a serious danger to her British wheat market since the agreement provides for the exchange of British rubber and tin for American wheat and cotton. The reason given for the Canadian protest is that such an exchange of goods would violate the provisions of the commercial treaties between the three States.

The Five Little Girls Are Quieter



The King was able to contrast the two hemispheres. (The Boston Transcript).

SITUATION IN TIENSIN

COUNTER-MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF BRITISH RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—It is stated in official quarters in London that while there is every desire to treat the present situation in Tientsin on the basis of a local issue, nevertheless, if the present methods are continued they must inevitably lead to counter-measures for the protection of British rights and interests, and the situation could not be allowed to continue indefinitely.

In the meantime, no reply has been received from Tokyo to the British envoys regarding the attitude of the Japanese Government toward the blockade, and efforts are being made to get the negotiations transferred from Tientsin to Tokyo.

At the same time, Reuter understands that a list of various means of bringing economic pressure on Japan, if no solution can be achieved, has already been drawn up.

At to-night's Foreign Affairs Committee meeting, when Mr. A. C. Moraine initiates the discussion on Tientsin, it is expected that they will consider sending a deputation to the Prime Minister.

Feeling is undoubtedly strengthening among members of the House of Commons of all shades as delay in acting firmly only encourage the more violent section of the Japanese army to make more difficult ultimate settlement, if not actually lead to more aggression elsewhere.

Tientsin and Swatow compete with the preparations for the reception to the King and Queen for the most prominent position in the newspapers.

There is no official news in London of the reported Japanese ultimatum to foreign shipping to leave Swatow. The question of evacuating foreign residents is left to the local authorities but it is recalled in authoritative circles that experience shows that foreigners, once evacuated, never return.

Surrender Demanded

TIENSIN, June 22 (Reuter)—The surrender of the British Concession and the cessation of business with Britons are among the demands, splashed on the front pages of the Japanese-sponsored press, which publish long diatribes against Britain.

The British Consul-General received a personal message of encouragement to the British community in Tientsin from Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary to-day.

The food situation is tighter this morning, and only limited quantities have entered the Concession.

KING'S JOCKEY FOUND DEAD

LONDON, June 22 (T/Ocean)—The wreckage of the plane in which James Crouch, first jockey of King George's racing stable, was flying to Newcastle was found on Wednesday evening after almost 24 hours' search in Yorkshire. Crouch and two other occupants of the plane were killed.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, June 22

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"D" DIVISION TENNIS

Chinese Score Nine-Nil Win Over Radio-Postal Club

INDIANS BEAT KOWLOON DOCKS SIX SETS TO THREE AT HOME

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB scored an overwhelming victory in the "D" Division of the tennis league yesterday, beating Radio and Postal Sports Club by nine-nil and winning most of their sets with the loss of but one game.

At Sookpoo Indian Recreation Club B beat Kowloon Docks by six sets to three, M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack paving the way for the win by taking all three sets.

Scores:	C.R.C. WIN 9-NIL	beat Ali and Kitchell	6-2	
C. Wei and W. L. Wei (C.R.C.)	beat Ho and Wong	6-0	beat Razack and Wahab	6-3
beat Ho and Wong	beat Tso and So	6-1	beat Rumjahn and Barma	6-1
beat Tso and So	beat Fung and Chan	6-2	C. M. Tsang and C. B. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	6-1
beat Fung and Chan	lost to Ali and Kitchell	6-3	lost to Ali and Kitchell	6-3
H. N. Chau and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	beat Razack and Wahab	6-3	beat Razack and Wahab	6-3
beat Ho and Wong	beat Rumjahn and Barma	6-0	CONVINCING WIN	
beat Tso and So	At Cox's Path, the Kowloon Cricket Club convincingly beat the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 9 sets to nil.	6-1		
beat Fung and Chan	beat Fung and Chan	6-1		
P. H. Chiu and K. F. Cheung (C.R.C.)	beat Ho and Wong	6-1		
beat Ho and Wong	beat Tso and So	6-2		
beat Fung and Chan	beat Fung and Chan	6-1		
INDIANS BEAT KOWLOON DOCKS				
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)				
beat C. Miller and R. Lapsley				
beat A. Mackenzie and C. Thom				
beat J. F. White and C. C. Tillary				
K. Nazarin and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)				
lost to Miller and Lapsley				
beat Mackenzie and Thom				
beat White and Tillary				
A. R. Markar and F. A. Curreem (I.R.C.)				
lost to Miller and Lapsley				
beat Mackenzie and Thom				
beat White and Tillary				
I.R.C. "A" LOSE				
At King's Park, the South China Athletic Association beat the Indian Recreation Club "A" by 7 sets to 2.				
K. C. Wong and C. T. Ng (S.C.A.A.)				
beat T. Ali and I. Kitchell				
beat Y. A. Razack and M. A. Wahab				
lost to S. M. Rumjahn and Y. A. Barma				
P. Y. Kwok and K. Y. Chan (S.C.A.A.)				

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LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent Kowloon Tong in their second division league bowl match against Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley to-morrow: C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary, A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew, A. H. Basto, J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, Y. Abbas and H. Gittins.

Electrics Team
H.K. Electric R.C. team against Hongkong Football Club in the third division follows (play to start 3.30 p.m.):—
J. R. Way, W. E. Macfarlane, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Musket; R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, J. K. Sloan; G. G. S. Thompson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—Pairs championship, first round: P. McCarthy and P. Morgan v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira.

J. W. Macdonald and H. Brown v. S. M. White and A. J. Hall.

J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley v. G. C. Moss and W. Hollands (At Kowloon C.C.); J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v. J. Hoosen and A. R. Minns (At Craigengower).

SWIMMING—X.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TENNIS—Mixed Doubles, Hongkong v. Chinese, Kowloon A v. Realeo, United Services v. Ladies.

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS—First Division:

Craigengower v. Kloon B.G.C.

Realeo "B" v. Realeo "A".

Police B.C. v. Kowloon Docks.

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service;

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 22 (Reuter)—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Major League:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

New York 6 16 1

Pittsburgh 4 12 1

Battery: Meton and Danning.

Boston 0 7 0

Chicago 3 5 1

Game was called owing to rain.

Battery: Whitehead and Hartnett.

Philadelphia 2 9 0

St. Louis 14 18 2

C. Davis and Gutierrez homered for the Cardinals.

Battery: Davis and Owen.

Brooklyn 2 4 1

Cincinnati 1 5 0

Camilli and Stainback homered for the Dodgers.

Battery: Wyatt and Hayworth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Chicago 8 12 1

New York 9 13 1

Dickey homered for the White Sox.

Battery: Sundra and Dickey.

St. Louis 6 12 1

Boston 0 1 1

Battery: Kramer and Clift.

Cleveland 8 7 3

Washington 8 17 4

Battery: Zuber and Hemisley.

No other games were played.

Second Division: Kloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon F.C.; Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Taikuo R.C. v. Police B.C.; Third Division: Prison Officer Club v. Realeo; Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Electric R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

PUBLIC GROUP OF PONIES

\$205 PAID FOR GOLD SOVEREIGN

Gold Sovereign, a 1936 Sub. Griffin, winner and placed in several races, fetched the top price of \$205 at the Public Auction of ponies yesterday at the Paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club at the Race Course. The purchaser was Mr. S. W. Lee.

King's Envoy, a 1939 Sub. Griffin fetched a winning bid of \$200. Two other ponies only were bought at more than \$100. Both these latter were purchased by Captain Stamford-Brown, who acquired Patriotic Day at \$170 and Alligator at \$150.

The Thanksgiving Day was bought at \$60 by Mr. T. C. Yuen, and Fairchild at the same price by Mr. S. T. Chau. Tempest and Soldier of China were bought at \$50 each by Mr. Hoo Pak-ming and Mr. C. A. Lee respectively.

OTHER PONIES

Other ponies fetched the following prices: Laughing Buddha, at \$5 to Capt. Hunt; Astryk, at \$10 to Mr. T. W. Chatte; Gale, at \$5 to Mr. C. A. Lee; Tabby Cat, at \$15 to Mr. R. K. Chiu; Sports Gesture at \$5 to Mr. F. Grey; Mayfair Court, at \$20, to Mr. R. H. Charles; Mongolian Cat, at \$20, to Mr. F. Lee.

The following ponies were withdrawn:—Blasdon, A Testing Time, JC-1-34; Helium, True Love, Charcoal, The Spirit of St. Louis, and Jerry.

Jungle Jim, Handicap Eve and

NEW YORK BASEBALLER TAKES ILL

LOU GEHRIG MAY NEVER PLAY AGAIN

NEW YORK, June 22 (Reuter)—Lou Gehrig, a member of the New York Yankees baseball team, is suffering from chronic infantile paralysis and will probably not play again, according to Mr. Ed. Barrow, President of the Yankees.

Gehrig, who is 38 years old, played 2,130 consecutive games before voluntarily dropping out of the game early in the season after a bad showing.

It is understood that the disease is not likely to grow worse.

IRISH NATIVE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

ROSS POINT, CLUNY, SLIGO, June 22 (Reuter)—In the Irish Native Amateur Golf Championship, James Bruen, the British Walker Cup player, was beaten 3 up and 1 in the fifth round by G.H. Owens, of Skerries.

Other Walker Cup players who lost were Cecil Ewing to J. Carr, of Sutton, Dublin, 3 up and 2; and John Burke to B.J. Scannell, of University College, 4 up and 3.

National Dignity were bought in by their respective owners.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Britain Wins Team Event

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—In the International Horse Show, Great Britain retained the Edward Prince of Wales Gold Challenge Cup for teams of three, with two rounds of eight jumps each.

Britain had 18 faults and was represented by Major W. F. Butler, riding Big Sweep, the only rider without any faults; Major C.H.M. Brunner, riding Cork Clever Vixen; and Major "N. H. Kindersley, riding Maguire.

France was second with 20 faults and Italy third with 27 faults.

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JULY RACE MEETING.

Entries for the above Meeting to be held on 2nd July will close TO-DAY, 23rd July, 1939, at the Secretary's office, Gloucester Building.

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THE AMERICAN people have "In God We Trust" on their currency but the most popular adjective in their whole vocabulary seems to be money! A million dollar movie, a \$5000 coat, a \$50,000 oil painting, even a \$60,000 church and so on ad infinitum. I was in a quandry, did not know exactly what to think and boiled it down to: "Come to our \$3400 house some time and have a 50 cent tea. I'm sure my wife in her \$39.50 gown, plus sales tax and my son in his \$22.50 suit with his \$400-a-year education will make you welcome. You can sit in a \$30 chair by a \$1200 piano and gaze upon a million dollar view between \$14 a pair of drapes, and our \$15 pup will lick your hand. Our \$35-a-month maid knows how to make 75-cent-a-pound English tea. If you can come, give us a ring on our \$6-a-month telephone."

YOU CERTAINLY worked hard over this one, however, you find money conscious people in all nations and I am afraid that you did not do a 100 per cent job of analyzing the people of America.

EXTRAVAGENCE?

HOUSEWIFE complains of her husband's demands for clean bed sheets everyday. She feels it is an extravagance and not a bit necessary, but how can she convince her husband?

I THINK YOU are taking this problem too much to heart and becoming unnecessarily disturbed. Give him clean bed sheets every day, and each week see that he pays for the laundry of said sheets out of his own pocket. Instead of from the household budget. True the sheets will not last long being laundered so frequently, therefore, when you buy new sheets see that "papa" pays out of his private funds. If he must have such an expensive habit, surely let him pay for it or go without.

SLIM BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Four simple "rules" for slimming without trouble or expense are given by a Finnish newspaper. They are:

- 1—When ascending stairs always take two or three at a bound.
- 2—Tear a newspaper into small pieces and strew the bits all over the room. Then pick up every scrap again without bending your knees.
- 3—Leap about while drying yourself after the morning shower.
- 4—When rising from an easy chair get up without holding the chair arm. Sit down and get up 10 times in succession.

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FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Peaches & Cream
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LUNCHEON

Onion Soup
Cole Slaw Salad
Grilled Sole
Tartar Sauce
New Potatoes
Corn Souffle
Creamed Carrots
Blackberry Pie
Iced Tea
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DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Beet Salad
Chicken a la King
Baked Cabbage
Asparagus
Custard
Coffee
Assorted Fruits



COCONUT CAKE

3 cups pastry flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup Carnation Evaporated Milk
1/2 cup water mixed
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour, then measure. Resift with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening. Add sugar slowly and continue creaming until smooth and fluffy. Add egg yolks and beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with diluted milk, beginning and ending with flour. Add flavouring.

Cut and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour im-

THE SUMMER EVENINGS IN HONGKONG

Costumes, Therefore, Must Suit The Weather

COTTON PREDOMINATES

Locally speaking Hongkong's evenings are hot, humid, and sometimes sticky affairs; that is, speaking from a climatic angle!

And costumes must, therefore, suit the weather, then the individual. It is a blessing that summer fashions decree the light, airy and loose fitting evening and dinner gowns.

Cotton predominates in the materials and silk, crepe, or chiffon is second.

Styles vary, covered or uncovered shoulders are quite proper, however, full skirts and ruffles deep or shallow, and draperies follow. Colour makes the style, more so than cut or design, of the 1939 evening frock.

PIQUE IS ROMANTIC

Pique is really romantic this year, nothing is more appealing than white or light pink fine ribbed pique with a full, draped skirt having a bodice of cut-out design. A matching bolero with short sleeves covers bare shoulders at dinner or on cool evenings.

Flamboyant prints in silk or cotton are worn with verve after 9 p.m. Such a gown would indeed be inspiring, for instance, chalk white crepe with huge black flowers, only three or four, produces a striking effect. The bodice plain has wide shoulders and puff sleeves. The neck is an interesting square while the high-waisted bust is gathered into a wide band. The skirt put on the waist-band with soft folds.

ORGANDIE ARE FAVOURITES

Dotted Swiss and organdie are in worldwide use this summer. With this material ruffles on a full taffeta underskirt. White or colours are used to advantage in these materials.

Chiffon is not only popular but a most desirable material for Hongkong. Great ideas can be carried out with this exotic fabric. Ruffles, long floating drapes, swirling skirts, draped bodices, sheering, tucks and many other treatments can be used to fashion a formal or informal frock.

Use your heads, imagination and ingenuity when you plan your summer evening wardrobe. The selection is almost endless in styling, colour and fabric. If your frock does not cause "heads right" it's nobody's fault but your own!

SIMPLICITY FEATURES SCHOOLGIRL STYLES



AFTERNOON AND DANCE FROCKS ARE YOUTHFUL AND MOST CHARMING

APPEARANCE COUNTS A LOT

APPLYING FOR A JOB.

A first-class appearance is a letter of recommendation. A girl can write herself when she goes job-hunting. But it is a little more tricky to do than we might suppose. Not long ago a lady applied for an important job. From the top to the toe she was attractively put together, with one single exception. She wore a new pair of white suede gloves and the dressing came off, streaking her navy suit with a film of white powder.

"That girl isn't very careful about herself. She doesn't brush her clothes," said the prospective employer after she had gone out.

Men are like that—fussy to a degree and given to judging by results regardless of the cause.

It is amazing to hear what fine points like this men do notice in

men of the mirror, something has seriously mislead the purchaser.

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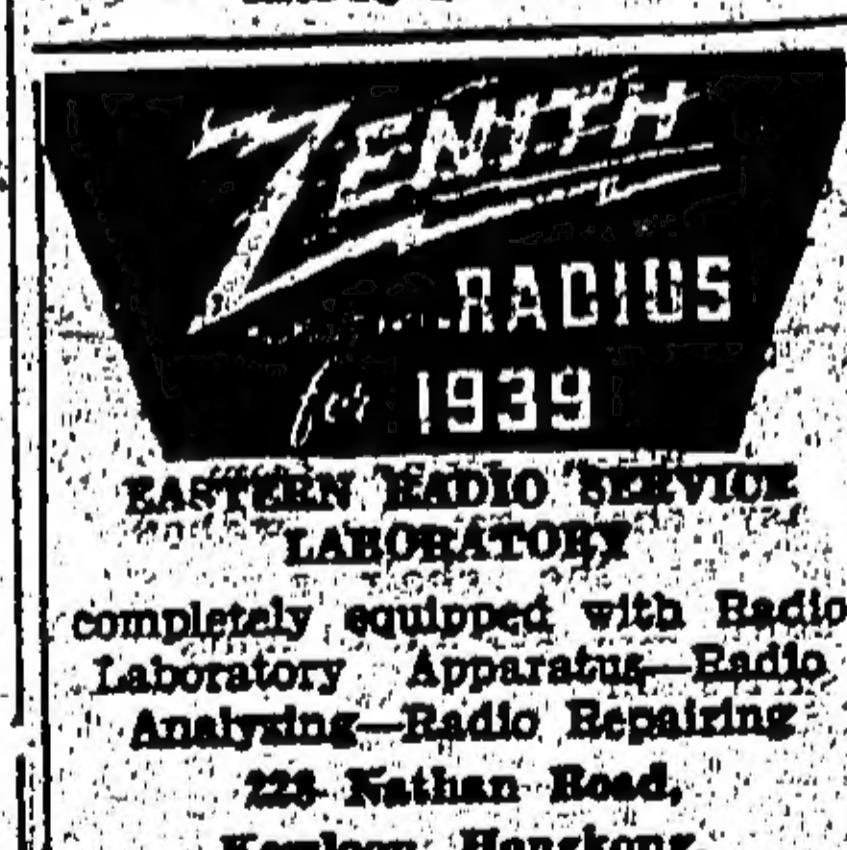
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"Soviet Border"

"SUBMARINE PATROL" AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

Twentieth Century-Fox's "Submarine Patrol" opens to-day at the King's Theatre, which is to say that one of the best pictures of the year has come to town. The audiences were treated to a genuine proof of the industry's current slogan, "Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment," and by now the word must be spreading. The Picture deserves it.

Here is an amazing drama of the strangest, most ill-assorted crew that ever manned in fighting ship—the civilian odds and ends aboard one of the Navy's flimsy cockshells of the "Splinter Fleet." The film is amazing both for the tale it tells and the fact that it has never been told before.

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SHOWING AT QUEEN'S TO-DAY



Joan Crawford and Lewis Stone in "The Ice Follies of 1939"

FLYING FILM NEARING COMPLETION: MONTHS OF PREPARATION

The Howard Hawks production, the final title of which is Only Angels Have Wings (formerly titled "Plane No. 4") is in its final stages at the Columbia Studios.

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An impressive cast, which includes Richard Barthelmess, Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell, John Carroll, Allyn Joslyn, and many others, have worked for weeks to make this picture one of Columbia's outstanding productions of the year.

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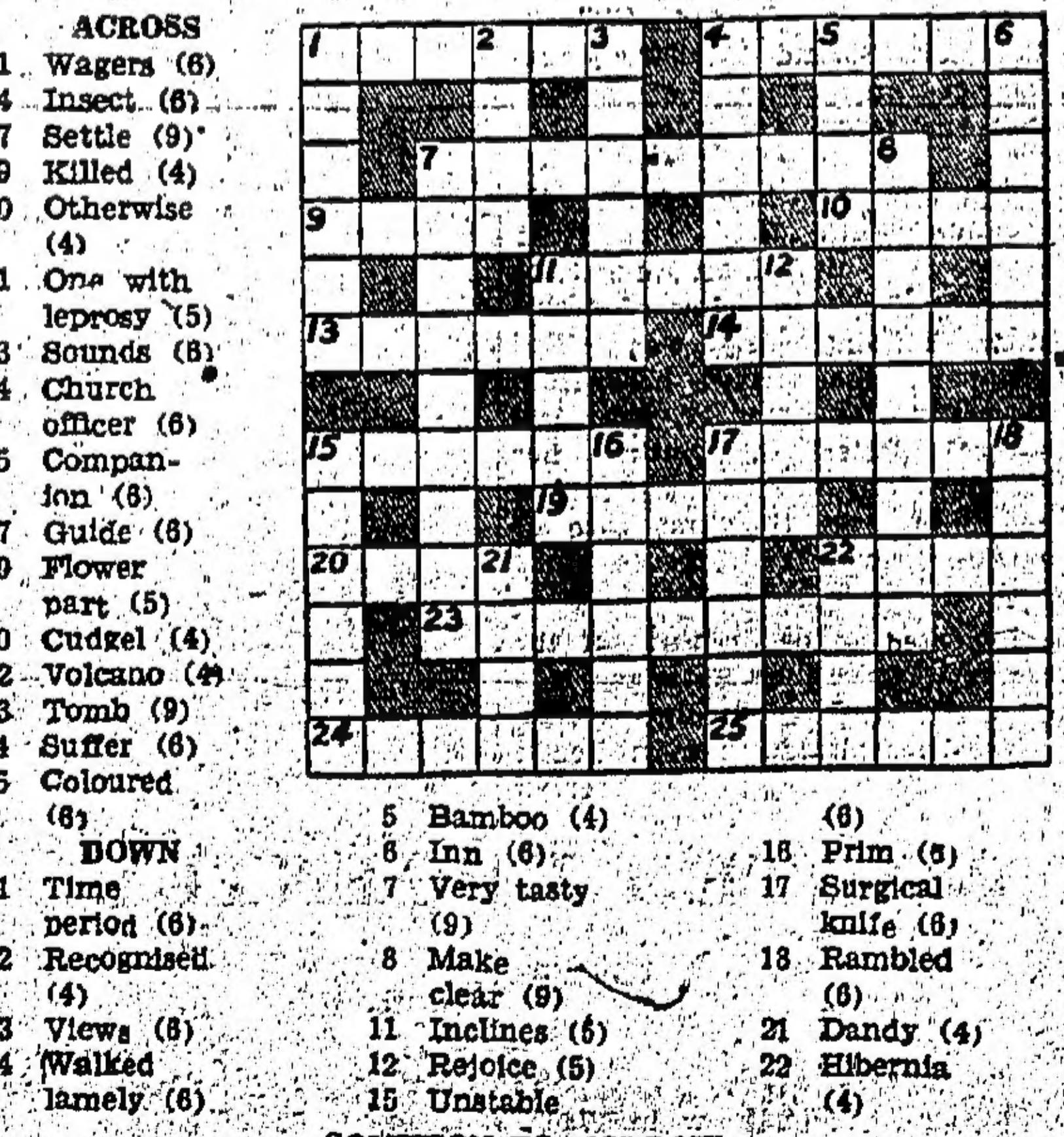
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Plane pilot and pupil were all on location for the crime thriller, "Ambush," in which Miss Swarthout is featured with Lloyd Nolan. The impromptu lesson took place between scenes, when the actress expressed a long-felt wish to learn to fly.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

MACAO RACE MEETING: INTERESTING VISITORS

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, June 20—The idea of a race meeting devoid of any feminine interest as regards millinery creations is as vague as a fashion show without a feminine audience. And thus, though a smaller crowd than expected attended the June Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club at Areal Preta last Sunday, the ladies tripped about the Club lawn in their gay colours with accessories.

Among the fair visitors from Hongkong were Miss R. Smith and Miss Lindsell, both of whom were escorted by the Acting H. B. M. Vice-Consul, Mr. A. J. W. Hockenhull, and Cadet Mr. O. W. Walters. Friends were dropping in the Officials' enclosure on and off to chat with them, among whom were Cadets Mr. E. C. Luscombe and Mr. R. Thompson.

Mrs. C. Barnes, accompanied by her sister Miss T. Rosario, were surrounded by an all-American party which included her Pan-American husband, Mr. Walter Greavis (P.A.A.'s radioman in Macao) and Mrs. Greavis, and Comm. Kelly and Lt. Comm. Moncey of the U.S.S. Perry.

The Xavier Sisters Also showing keen interest in the whole proceedings were the Xavier sisters, the Misses Aurea, Margarita and Fernanda, who found comfortable accommodation in the rail stand. Generally lawn promenading were the Misses Marie and Laura Leitao, who were escorted by flying-officer Lt. Silverinho.

The Navy's interest in horse-racing were manifested by the presence of several junior officers of the N.R.P. Joao de Lisboa, while Lt. Freitas Ribeiro, local Aviation Commandant, was among the Clubhouse stand spectators.

The Nolasco family were represented by Mr. H. Nolasco and daughter, Miss Amelia Nolasco, both of whom were meeting friends in the general stand, and Mrs. H. Nolasco, who had a lot to chat about with Hongkong friends in the Officials' enclosure.

The "Young Things" Among the "young things" were the Mello sisters, the Misses Christina and Guilhemina, and Miss Z. Amaral, a prettily-dressed trio who caused many young heads (and hearts) to turn when they arrived. A never-missed racing figure on the lawn was Mr.

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GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

A garden party was given yesterday afternoon at Government House by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to the Court of the Hongkong University and recent graduates. His Excellency received the guests in the Ballroom. About 300 persons were present, including many of the graduates' friends.

A splendid programme of music was provided by the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Scots, conducted by Bandmaster H. Jordan.

TWO MARRIAGES AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, at which Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Miss Millicent Evelyn Murray, of No. 247 Prince Edward Road, was married to Mr. Eugene Max Joffe, engineer of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd. The witnesses were Mrs. D. Hilda Crofton and Mr. V. H. Freeman.

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A report to a European police inspector, alleging that she was kidnapped, unlawfully confined, and raped by a Chinese man was made by a pretty Chinese girl, Lan Chin Hoe. She was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Conrad Oldham, Singapore Second Magistrate and District Judge, when she admitted that the report was false.

A German-Jewish refugee, 45-year-old Marie Ilme, committed suicide in Shanghai, on June 15, by jumping from a window of a six-story building. She was killed instantly. She arrived here from Germany two months ago, left several letters attributing her suicide to lack of money and a job. This was the first case of suicide among the refugees.

Reported to be drifting off the coast of Cavite and Batangas is a launch with a macabre cargo, seven decapitated human heads. The gruesome report was brought to Manila on June 14 by the fishing launch "Ulam," which picked up the story at Nasugbu, Batangas where it called with a party of sportsmen including some Americans.

Dr. Mauro Barad, of the Philippine mission now in Washington, became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine at the last ceremonial of Aimsa Temple in the District of Columbia. Dr. Barad headed a list of 35 candidates from all parts of the nation who crossed the traditional hot sands of the desert with the caravan to Mecca.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

TOWN PLANNING BILL BECOMES LAW

Public Latrine: Central Theatre's Plea Overruled

THE TOWN PLANNING BILL, officially described as a "Bill for the promotion of the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community by making provision for the systematic preparation and approval of plans for the future lay-out of existing and potential urban areas as well as for the types of building suitable for erection therein," was passed with one minor amendment following second and third readings at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Seven new Bills were given first reading on the motion of the Attorney-General:—A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, a Bill to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936, a Bill to continue and amend the Sterling Salaries Conversion Ordinance 1937, a Bill to amend the Naval Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, and provide for Naval Defence, a Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901, a Bill to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, a Bill to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932.

THE ATTENDANCE

Present at the meeting were:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote; Brigadier T. McLeod, representing His Excellency the General Commanding Troops; Major-General A. E. Grasset, the Colonial Secretary; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster; the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrile; the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. S. Caine; the Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle; the Acting Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. C. G. Purdie; the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; and the following unofficial honourable members:—Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, and Mr. C. B. Burgess, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Prior to beginning the business of the meeting Brigadier McLeod and Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield, who were making their initial appearance in Council, were sworn in.

Central Theatre's Plea Overruled

Following the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 4) dated May 25, 1939, the Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution:—“Whereas application has been made by the Urban Council to the Governor under section 52 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, for the erection of a Public Flush Latrine on a site at the

A.R.P. OFFICER'S REPORT

The activities of the Air Raid Precautions Sub-Committee—a branch of the local Defence Committee, during the year 1938, are described in the first annual report of the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Wing Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, tabled in Legislative Council yesterday.

Summed up, the basis of the work of the A.R.P. Officer during the year was the preparation of a local A.R.P. scheme and the enrolment of volunteers. The number of those who volunteered for instruction or service was small at the beginning but increased as the active work and propaganda of the department attracted the public's attention. The present position may be regarded as satisfactory, provided that the rate of progress in enlistment can be maintained.

Pleading guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of snatching a handbag from a girl, Shek Wing-lin, 17, unemployed, was remanded for two days for medical examination for caning.

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SHIP'S MASTER FINED \$20

Delayed Sailing For Private Reasons

Capt. Holmes, master of the *as Lymoon*, appeared on a summons before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged that while being master of a ship required to be searched under the Piracy Regulations, he commenced his voyage at a time not previously notified and not approved by the Commissioner of Police.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Sgt. Matches said that Capt. Holmes was due to sail at 10 a.m. on June 17, but did not do so until 12.30 p.m.

Capt. Holmes said that he had private reasons for doing so and wrote these down on a piece of paper, which he handed to his Worship, who after reading it, said that he should have telephoned the police and everything would have been all right. The fine would have been heavier if no reason had been given, remarked His Worship.

Defendant was fined \$20.

WOMAN ACCUSES WATCHMAN OF ASSAULT

District watchman, No. 339, Ali Mohamed, appeared as defendant before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of assault, cutting and wounding, Lo Fung, on June 18, at Reclamation Street.

Lo Fung, complainant, stated that defendant used to visit her from time to time. On June 18, at about 10 p.m. she returned home and found defendant already on the premises waiting for her. As soon as she got to the door, defendant raised a knife, about 5 inches long, to strike her. She thought defendant was only threatening her. He brought the knife down on her breast. She avoided the blow, but a rent was made in her dress. Defendant then cut her upper arm and thumb and ran away. She was later conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Cheong Chun, who stated that she paid a visit to complainant's place on the day in question, testified to having witnessed the assault.

Another Man

Defendant denied the allegations and stated that he found a man on the premises whom complainant said was her lover. He, therefore, wanted to leave the premises, when complainant seized him by the hand. He warded her off, and in doing so she fell against some glass cutting her hand.

His Worship proposed to call medical evidence and the hearing was postponed for 24 hours.

Det.-Sgt. Pope is in charge of the case.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF FIREARMS

As a result of a watch kept at Taipo Road, on June 7, by a party of detectives from Yaumati Police Station, three Chinese were intercepted.

After a short chase, the Police are said to have opened fire at the men, and finally the three of them were apprehended, and were produced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. They were: Lam Kau, 23, Wong Wai, 25, and Chan Yuk, 25.

The first and second defendants were charged with being in possession of a pistol and revolver and 15 rounds of ammunition, whilst the third was charged with being in possession of a pistol and 11 rounds of ammunition.

Det. Insp. A. E. Carey stated that the case be transferred to Taipo Court, for Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m. This was granted.

GENERAL

TICKETS STOLEN AT RACES

Chinese Sent To Prison

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Mok Cheung, unemployed, who was found guilty on a charge of receiving stolen property, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. Tong Lok, complainant, told the Court that at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley on June 10, he was in the public stand. He purchased six \$25 tickets on Gog to place and two \$25 tickets on the pony to win.

When the race had finished and Gog had come first, he searched his pockets for the tickets and discovered they were missing. He reported the loss to the authorities and a watch was kept outside the pari-mutuel stand.

Soon afterwards Tong saw defendant approach with one of the tickets and arrested him, as he tendered it for payment.

Defendant denied the charge. He said that he had picked up the ticket from the ground. It was thrown by a man who looked annoyed and angry, he said.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman, who prosecuted, asked the Court to take a serious view of the case. Defendant was known to the police as a pick-pocket in Macao. He had just arrived in Hongkong on the same morning.

FIVE YOUTHS GAOLED

Five of the six youths charged at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with wounding Chan Pui, assistant painter in Bridgeman Street on May 10 were found guilty yesterday.

Yu Ngau, who had eight previous convictions, seven for larceny and one for aiding and abetting, and who was still under police supervision, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Li Kwok-cheung, who had a previous conviction for common assault and another for inflicting grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

Lam Pui, who had three previous convictions for larceny, burglary and larceny from the person, and was still under police supervision, was sent to prison for one year.

Hui Po and Tat Chuk were sentenced to nine months' and 18 months' hard labour respectively.

The sixth man, Hui Chun, who was found not guilty, was discharged.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defence.

The jury which heard the case comprised Messrs. W. V. Field (foreman), Tse Shiu-wing, D. J. Ruttonjee, V. J. G. Petersen, Chu Yuen-chee, D. D. Forbes and F. M. Xavier.

NO LICENCE FOR DAGGER

Pleading guilty to possession of a dagger without a licence, at Boundary Street, on June 20, Sung Kwan, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Dowman said that at 10 p.m. P.C. No. 233, who was on duty at Boundary Street, near Chamberlain Road, saw defendant walking towards Kowloon City. His suspicions were aroused and on searching defendant, he found a dagger concealed in his girdle.

From official sources it is learned that the report of a Japanese warship having fired on the Italian vessel Roma, as she was entering British waters on Sunday, is not correct.

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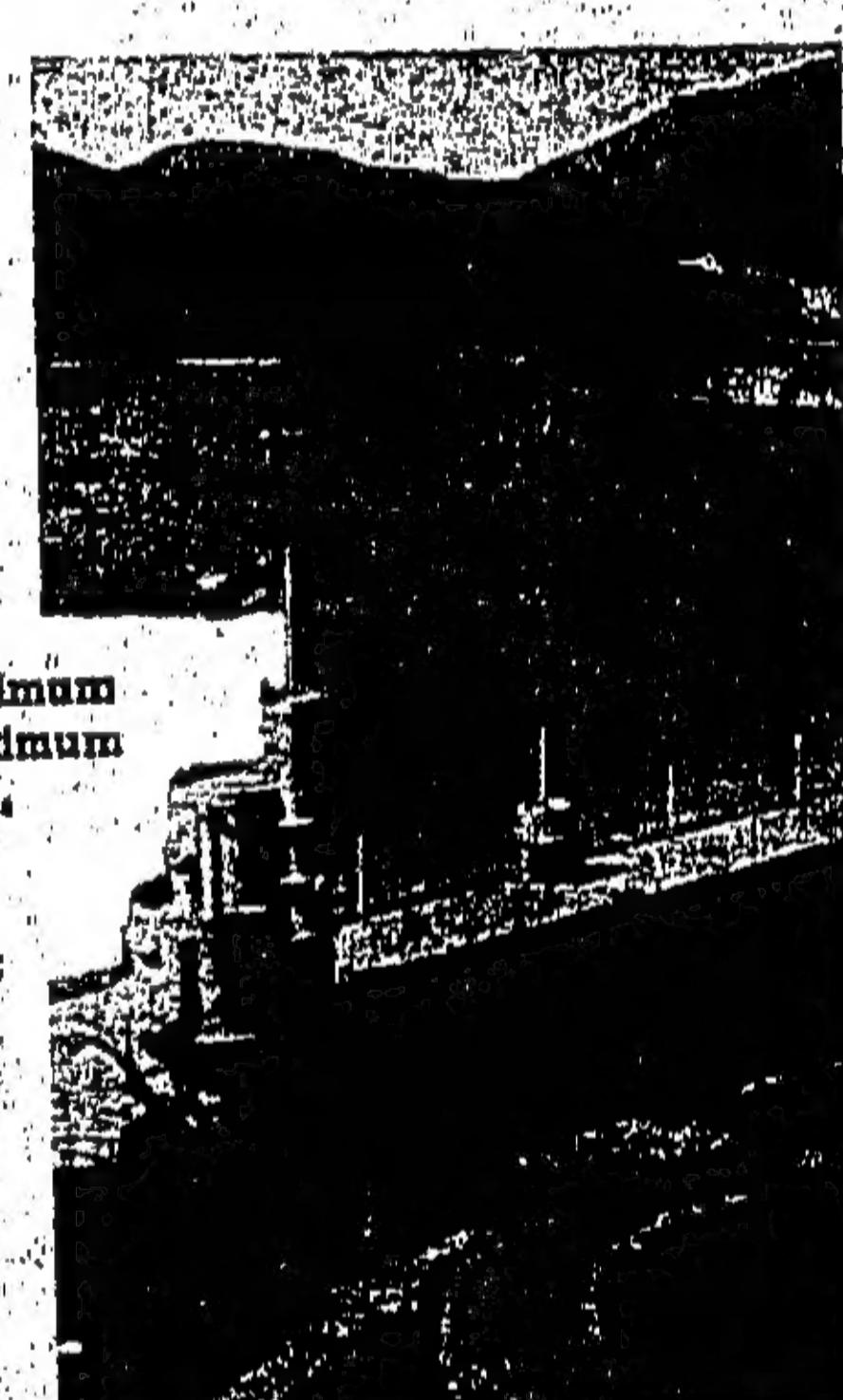
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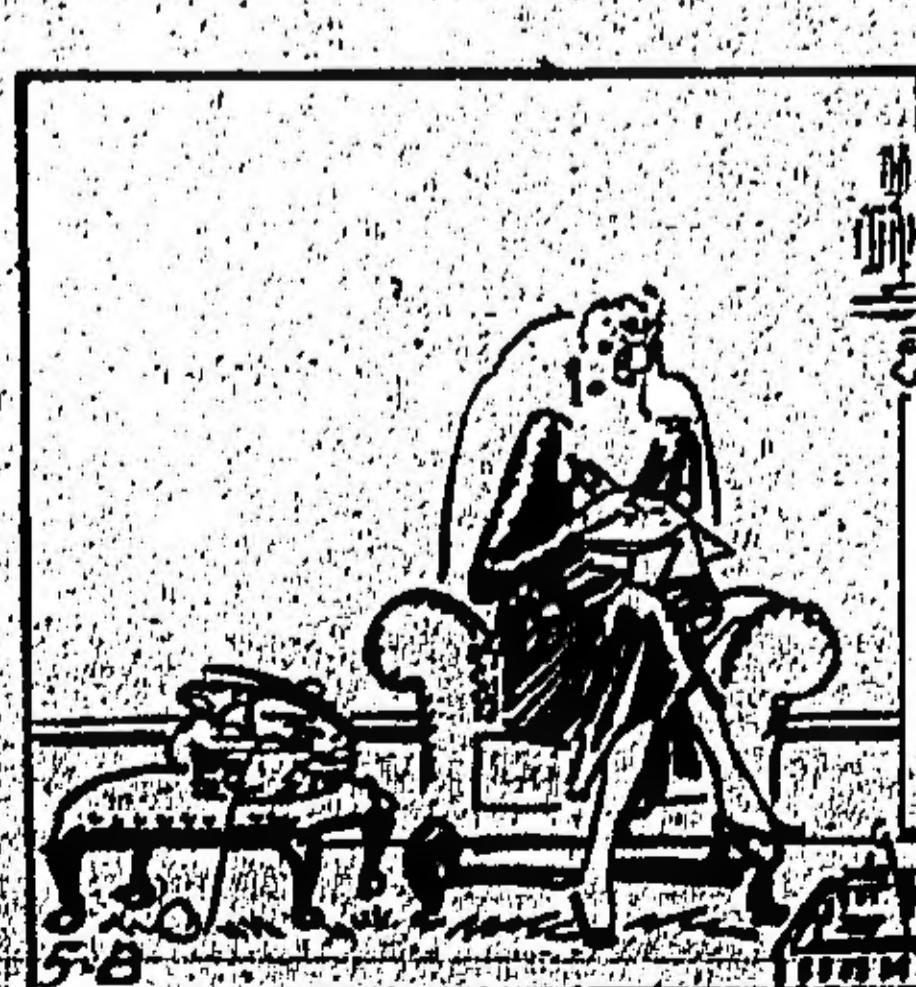
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th June, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tan Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Lot No.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	447	447	Ma Tau Wai Road and Shoung Hau Chung.	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	3	\$	

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No. of Sale.	Lot No.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	447	447	North of Rural Building Lot No. 237, Middle Gap Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	3	\$	

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AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

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Della—7 a.m.

Air France:

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi France.

Ville de Bangkok—7 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila.

Hong Kong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

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2	448	448	Junction of To Kwa Wan Road and To Kwa Shan Road, To Kwa Wan.	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	3	\$	

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WORLD TENSION & WAR FEARS

THE TENSION in which the whole world finds itself to-day shows no signs of abatement. On every hand feverish preparations are going on apace in every country—the piling up of vast armaments, the garnering of food supplies, the strengthening of fighting forces, the planning of safeguards for civilian life and property. In fact, every move which is being made by nations, big and small, all point in one direction—the fear of another world conflagration that threatens, if it materializes, to destroy civilization and all that it stands for and to plunge the world into economic and political chaos.

IT DOES seem strange, therefore, in the face of all these warlike preparations, that nobody really appears to desire that this terrible Martian spectre should become a reality, bearing in mind as they do the memorable experiences of the last world conflict. If we are to accept the statements and utterances made by the leading statesmen of the world to-day, there is a definite antipathy against war and all it means. Herr Hitler, at whom all the world looks as the prime mover of hostile intentions, has repeatedly declared (probably with his tongue in his cheek) that he is a man of peace! Signor Mussolini has declaimed, with his customary violence on frequent occasions, that he is an abhorrent hostilities! Soviet Russia, despite much sabre rattling, continues to maintain that peace is her watchword. Japan, with astonishing and incredible persistency, against evidence to the contrary, is shocked at the very suggestion that she is at war with China and declares that all she is striving for is peace! In Britain, Mr. Chamberlain, while admitting that the Empire is arming for defence, has proved that his is a mission of peace. President Roosevelt has shown by his efforts at conciliation between the great powers, that war is abhorrent to the United States.

NOBODY, THEN, seems to desire war, but everyone continues to fear it, for the simple reason that a large part of the world has been influenced by this fear, as proved by the almost frantic preparations that are going on around us. In regard to the latter, Herr Hitler has reiterated that the question is one that can be settled without recourse to arms. It can be assumed, therefore, that he means by this statement that if her colonies are not returned to her, Germany will not attempt to take them back by force and that the problem can be settled by peaceful negotiation with mutual concessions on either side. At the same time, Herr Hitler's contemptuous rejection of President Roosevelt's offer to bring all parties concerned together for a full, free and impartial exchange of views, shows that he has no faith in such conferences. How, then, can peaceful world conditions be restored? No one at present can dare to answer that question and, in the meantime, at tremendous cost, the world prepares for war which nobody seems to want! Can the people be blamed if, through the influence of this uncertain position, they look at the future with fear?

WHAT REMEDY is there to bring the world back to normal conditions of peace and order? A conference of all nations has been suggested as one of the means of finding a solution to the present turmoil, but whether this is possible is another question. Belief in the ability of the League of Nations to settle such a momentous question has dwindled by its failure over smaller issues. The question must, therefore, be answered by the Totalitarian

EDITORIAL

GLORIA STUART PAYS COLONY BRIEF VISIT

On Vacation Tour With Husband

She arrived in the m. v. Athos II, spent several hours in the Colony, was smartly attired in a silk crepe tailored frock of several shades of purple and blue, topped by a fitted, collarless coat of blue-purple—Gloria Stuart, the American motion picture actress' debut in Hongkong can thus be described.

The attractive blonde, Gloria, to her intimate friends as Mrs. Arthur Sheekman arrived in the city yesterday evening on the Messageries Maritimes motorship Athos II, from a gay and whirlwind week in Shanghai. However, her stay here was short. Mr. Sheekman, who quietly stands in the background supervising his popular wife, decided at the last minute to continue to Saigon, via the French ship.

INDO-CHINA TOUR

After a complete tour of Indo-China, the motion picture star and her scenario-writing husband will tour India. Eventually they will arrive in London, and here Mrs. Sheekman may make a motion picture. If not, they will continue to New York and maybe a lead in the legitimate theatre will be taken by Miss Stuart.

However, she is not over-anxious to get back to work, being a free-lance, now. Miss Stuart is ready to take life more easily. It has been eight years since she has had a well-earned rest and holiday.

One member of the family is missing, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheekman who was left at home in Hollywood. "The trip would have been too much for her," reported her mother.

There are really no definite plans for these two Hollywood residents; they are out to have a good time, see many places and things, and to collect rare and common objects from each country they visit.

THREE MEN IN A BOAT

Three Frenchmen in a boat arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday afternoon. The boat, Gabriel II, is a two-masted yacht and the three men were M. Verdier, R. Poinot and R. Viborel.

The Gabriel II, which is a 72-ft long steel hull yacht, was built in Shanghai from plans made by M. Verdier, who is her captain and owner.

The Gabriel II will leave shortly for Indo-China.

Seen hatless in Park Lane was world fashion dictator Elsa Schiaparelli. Explained she, waving her hands: "It's the same old story. Just met a customer who took a great fancy to my hat and insisted on buying it there and then."

states on whom the onus of war guilt will indubitably rest if a world conflict is provoked.

GERMANY has at least two subjects on which a decision must be taken—Danzig and the Polish Corridor and the long-standing grievance of her lost colonies. In regard to the latter, Herr Hitler has reiterated that the question is one that can be settled without recourse to arms. It can be assumed, therefore, that he means by this statement that if her colonies are not returned to her, Germany will not attempt to take them back by force and that the problem can be settled by peaceful negotiation with mutual concessions on either side.

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Legislative Council

FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Funds For New Central Market

The Financial Secretary moved the following resolutions:

1. That this Council approves under section 3 (2) of the Hongkong Dollar Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1934, of the following transfers in the Schedule:

Item 2—Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme—to be reduced from \$10,175,262.50 to \$10,139,142.2.

Item 4—New Gaol at Stanley—to be reduced from \$3,917,087.25 to \$3,912,971.41.

Item 6—Airport—to be reduced from \$300,940.90 to \$265,764.97.

Item 8—Other Public Works—to be increased from \$85,225.88 to \$10,000,637.43.

2. That this Council approves of the expenditure during the financial year 1939 under Head 8A of the Loan Works authorized under Ordinance No. 11 of 1934 (Central Market) of a total sum of \$279,983.47, which sum shall be advanced from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the issue of the remainder of the loan authorized under the said Ordinance.

3. That the Council approves the carrying out of the works at an estimated cost of \$4,312,500 and of the expenditure in the financial years 1938 and 1939 of the sums set out in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule, the cost to be met from a future loan and meanwhile to be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the raising of a loan.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

In moving these resolutions, the Financial Secretary said: "The first resolutions standing in my name are in connection with Loan Expenditure. The first two refer to expenditure under the 1934 Loan. We have received further credits under certain heads of that expenditure, and particularly from the sale of plant in connection with the Shing Mun Waterworks Scheme and credits from the Air Ministry in connection with the Airport.

These credits go to reduced

expenditure under those heads and additional loan funds thereby become available for expenditure on other public works, in particular the Central Market.

"The first resolution authorizes

the necessary transfer in the schedule attached. The second au-

thorizes the expenditure of re-

maining loan funds on the Cen-

tral Market during the current

year. I might add that it is not

proposed to charge any further

expenditure to those loan accounts

after these sums have been ex-

pended. If any further credits

should be received they will go to

a reduced total amount of loan to

be raised in due course.

THIRD RESOLUTION

"The third resolution deals with expenditure under the proposed new loan. In the first place cer-

JAPANESE PLANNING COUP DE FORCE IN TIENSIN: BRITISH TIGHTEN UP PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

MORE MILITARY LORRIES PATROL STREETS: DEFENCE FORCES BEING REINFORCED BY DURHAM INFANTRY

TIENSIN, JUNE 22 (REUTER)—THE GENERAL TIGHTENING UP OF THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN IN THE BRITISH CONCESSION IS WELCOMED IN VIEW OF THE WIDESPREAD RUMOURS THAT THE JAPANESE ARE PLANNING A COUP DE FORCE.

More military lorry patrols, packed with khaki-clad and steel-helmeted "Tommies" are seen in the streets and yesterday evening a further company of the Durham Light Infantry arrived to reinforce the Defence Forces.

The precautionary mobilization of the Volunteer Defence Force for carrying out all Police traffic duty was withdrawn and they have been ordered to do special patrol duty.

FOOD SITUATION RELIEVED

Food supplies for the British troops are temporarily assured, thanks to the enterprise of Lieut. T. M. Simmons, of the Army Service Corps.

Lieut. Simmons crossed the International Bridge in a van driven by a private on Tuesday and returned with several days' supply of fresh vegetables. Yesterday he repeated the manoeuvre and brought back a week's supply of mutton.

Neither Lieut. Simmons nor the private carried arms, though apparently the Japanese permitted them to pass the barricades without obstruction.

NOT PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)

—Answering a number of supplementary questions in the House of Commons yesterday on the Far East situation, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) said that he hoped that if Japan had any grievances she would formulate them.

Replies to Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Chamberlain said that Sir Robert Craigie had made it quite plain that the British Government was not prepared to acquiesce in the blockade of Tientsin and that they were prepared to take steps which they thought necessary to ensure supplies to the British subjects.

Asked if the possibility of conveying food by air had been considered, Mr. Chamberlain maintained that the whole situation was under consideration.

Asked if the British Government was maintaining contact with Russia regarding the situation in China, the Premier replied: "No."

FLIGHT ACROSS INDIAN OCEAN

MOMBASA, June 22 (Reuter)—Capt. P. G. Taylor, Director of flight across the Indian Ocean, which concluded yesterday, said he was fully satisfied with the result and saw no reason why an Air Service cannot start immediately over this alternate route.

It would be a valuable acquisition to the Empire in future.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

CHINESE RAID: HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES: HONAN TOWN RETAKEN

FANCHENG, HUPEH, June 22 (Central)—Over fifty Japanese were slain during a Chinese raid on Yingchiapu, Taochiapu and Yenchiatsi, south-east of Tsiensiang, east of Ichang, on June 19.

The following morning Japanese reinforcements were dispatched to Yenchiatsi to engage the Chinese. After a day-long engagement, the Chinese turned to attack Lohansu, on the Hankow-Ichang highway, which was guarded by a weaker Japanese force. Further casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SOUTH SHANTUNG, June 22 (Central)—With the Japanese "mopping up" campaign losing its impetus the Chinese in Shantung are launching counter-offensives.

The first Chinese success was scored at Lelyang in the Shantung Peninsula, which was recaptured. The Japanese suffered 300 casualties and lost more than 100 rifles in the engagement preceding their withdrawal from the town.

Honan Town Taken CHENGCHOW, June 22 (Central)—Chinese forces have recaptured Neliang, 36 miles south-east of Kaifeng, on the Lungtang Railway in north-eastern Honan.

Chinese guerrilla units staged a raid on the Kaifeng-Shantung railway recently built by the

LORD HALIFAX'S COMMENTS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, in the course of a speech in London yesterday, referred to the situation in Tientsin.

He said that he hesitated to believe that the Government in Tokyo would wish to deliberately challenge the whole position and policy of Britain.

He thought rather that the situation had developed out of some misunderstanding, perhaps due to a difference of conception.

"We were asked to take action which, on the evidence then before us, we felt we could not take," said Lord Halifax.

"If they had been placed in similar circumstances, the Japanese Government might have felt that they were able to act as they wished us to act and they were therefore, at a loss to understand why we refused and attributed our refusal to a desire to harm their interests."

AN ASSURANCE

"I need hardly say that whatever may have been the general British judgment about events in China, it has never been any part of our intention to allow the Concession in Tientsin to be used as a base for activities prejudicial to Japanese military interests and if they can be brought to believe that and would give proof of their repeated declarations that they do not aim at the destruction of British interests in the Far East, I should hope that the matter might be capable of settlement to Tokyo."

MUTUAL EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE: LORD HALIFAX REVIEWS BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—"It appeared a short time ago that there would be at least a few months of tranquillity, but that has not proved to be the case," declared Lord Halifax, in a speech, at a dinner given in London yesterday in his honour.

"At a time when a calmer patch might have given time for wise counsels to prevail, there has cropped up an incident that has added to our anxieties and the complications with which we are beset," he continued.

After reference to the recent policy of "uniting ourselves with others who desire to maintain law as opposed to lawlessness in Europe," Lord Halifax dealt with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

"We believe," he said, "that the Soviet Government have interests and objectives as ourselves. The search for the right formula presents difficulties, but I am confident that we shall succeed in reaching agreement."

Repeated Attempts "We have gone further than many would, though right, in an endeavour to find agreement and if we have so far failed, it has not been our fault."

Britain's Strength

Lord Halifax's speech was preceded by a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill, who declared that no body knew when another blow would be struck against law, peace and freedom, but further acts of unprovoked aggression would be resisted with the united strength of Britain and the Empire, with he believed at least three-quarters of the population of the globe in alliance or companionship.

Thirdly, it is known it is strong and is getting stronger. Above all, I am convinced that the British people by being true to their own spirit of liberty will be serving the cause of liberty throughout the world."

Pay tribute to Lord Halifax, in whose honour the dinner was held, Mr. Churchill stated: "We have all, from various standpoints, accepted the policy which you and Mr. Chamberlain have now proclaimed and if differences remain they will only be upon the emphasis and method, upon timing and degree."

The increase of Britain's strength and preparedness was a real aid to Lord Halifax and a potent factor for world peace.

Foreign Situation

On the other hand, the foreign situation had deteriorated and the balance of Europe had been seriously altered to Britain's disadvantage.

"Others have been preparing too," said Mr. Churchill, "therefore, I cannot feel confident that the policy which I advocated last year will still be effective in preventing war, but I sincerely believe that it gives us the best chance of victory."

On other reservation may be Mr. Churchill in his speech was that this was no time for half measures or half-hearted measures.

Mr. Butler replied: No

A Gray View

Asked whether he would make inquiries regarding the Soviet Pact, Mr. Butler said: "Lord Halifax is aware that the Soviet has made it clear to the Estonian and Latvian Governments that they take a grave view of any agreement which resulted in the diminution of Latvia's and Estonia's sovereignty."

The Estonian and Latvian Governments, for their part, had made it clear that they were determined to maintain their independence and neutrality.

When asked regarding staff

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GENERAL

Colony Crime Up In 1938

SINO-JAPANESE WAR BLAMED

The Sino-Japanese hostilities have had amongst others, the following effects:—(a) an influx of poverty-stricken refugees leading to increased numbers of beggars and hawkers. (b) an influx of Shanghai criminals mainly pick-pockets. (c) an increase in mauls cases of a technical nature. (d) an increase in arms cases of a technical nature, according to the Annual Report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Magistracies for the year 1938.

There have been marked increases in convictions for various offences. The most serious is in respect of opium and heroin offences which in Hongkong increased from 500 and 242 to 936 and 419 respectively. In Kowloon the increase was most startling from 351 and 84 to 1258 and 681 respectively. Drug addicts form a large percentage of the criminal population and divans are their favourite resorts.

There has been in both Magistracies a serious increase amounting to 25 per cent. in convictions for Larceny from the Person mainly earring snatching. Increases of 100 per cent. are recorded in mendicancy cases. This is due mainly to the Sino-Japanese incident. Robbery (mainly armed) shows an increase due to the amount of arms in China.

The number of licensed hawkers has decreased but unlicensed ones have increased as measured by the number of convictions. Such cases form nearly half of the total cases heard and the magistrates feel doubtful whether the energy therein expended especially by the Police is of much avail.

Magisterial sentences for adults whether punitive or reformatory show few changes. Noticeably fewer bonds were enforced and in Hongkong fewer persons were bound over. The average fine paid has increased from \$2.82 to \$3.28; the number of persons fined having increased by 272, but the number imprisoned in default of a fine has dropped by nearly 400. This is due to lighter penalties being imposed.

MORE JUVENILES CASES

Juvenile crime shows an increase in cases of pocket picking and snatching of earrings. A disquieting tendency of juveniles to work in gangs often under the tutelage of an adult is apparent. Another serious factor is that many juveniles aged 12-16 have previous convictions; the figures are 26 as against 6 and all are in Hongkong. Several have been banished. Several juvenile drug addicts have appeared before the Court. The Juvenile Court is much handicapped in its reformatory work without a Reformatory.

Sentences on juveniles show an increase in canings ordered mainly in cases of larceny from the person. More bonds have been enforced against the delinquent's parents.

OTHER ASPECTS

Proceedings were taken under the Extradition Acts against 2 persons for crimes committed outside the Colony. Both of them were discharged.

Summons under the Separation and Maintenance Order Ordinance, 1935, in Hongkong numbered 16, as against 4 in 1937. Order were made in 9 of them. In Kowloon these summonses numbered 5 as against 5 in 1937. Orders were made in all of them.

EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The accounts of the performance of the Oratorio "The Resurrection" performed by the Choral Group on May 18, are now completed.

A very satisfactory balance of \$493.35 has been added to the Funds of the Emergency Refugee Council.

The Choral Group and Orchestra are to be congratulated on this satisfactory result.

Chan Sui Lam, 27, and Lau Heng, 22, were remanded for 48 hours, when they were charged before Mr. E. Hinsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with demanding various sums of money with menace. Sir. Whitham stated that further investigation was necessary.

Post Office Profit

REVENUE EXCEEDS 1937 RECORD

Balance of revenue over expenditure charged against the departmental vote for 1938 was \$1,848,410 the annual report of the Postmaster-General, tabled in Legislative Council yesterday, revealed.

Revenue totalled \$2,791,127, against \$2,277,473 in 1937, and expenditure \$942,717, as compared with \$787,755 the previous year.

The increase in expenditure was mainly due to the payments required in connection with the Empire Air Mail Scheme and additional transit charges incurred as a natural result of a general increase in the mails. Revenue again improved and exceeded the 1937 figure which stood as the previous high record. Heavier mails due to abnormal conditions, and a full year's working of the Pan American Airways Service were the cause contributing to the expansion in Revenue.

The Empire Air Mail Scheme, under which all first class mail between participating countries is carried by air as the normal means of transport, was extended to include Hongkong in September.

The total weight of air mail received and despatched by all air lines during the year was 439,889 lbs. as compared with 69,316 lbs. in 1937 an increase, mainly due to the Empire Air Mail Scheme, of 350,673 lbs.

The total number of parcels handled, shows a large increase over the 1937 figures. The increase was due to the maintained improvement in local trade and to the continued diversion to Hongkong services of a considerable amount of traffic which, under normal conditions, would be routed direct to Chinese Offices of exchange.

At the weekly lunch meeting of the Y's Men's Club yesterday, Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, the guest speaker, addressed the gathering on breeding and management of canaries. Mr. S. B. Tan presided at the meeting.

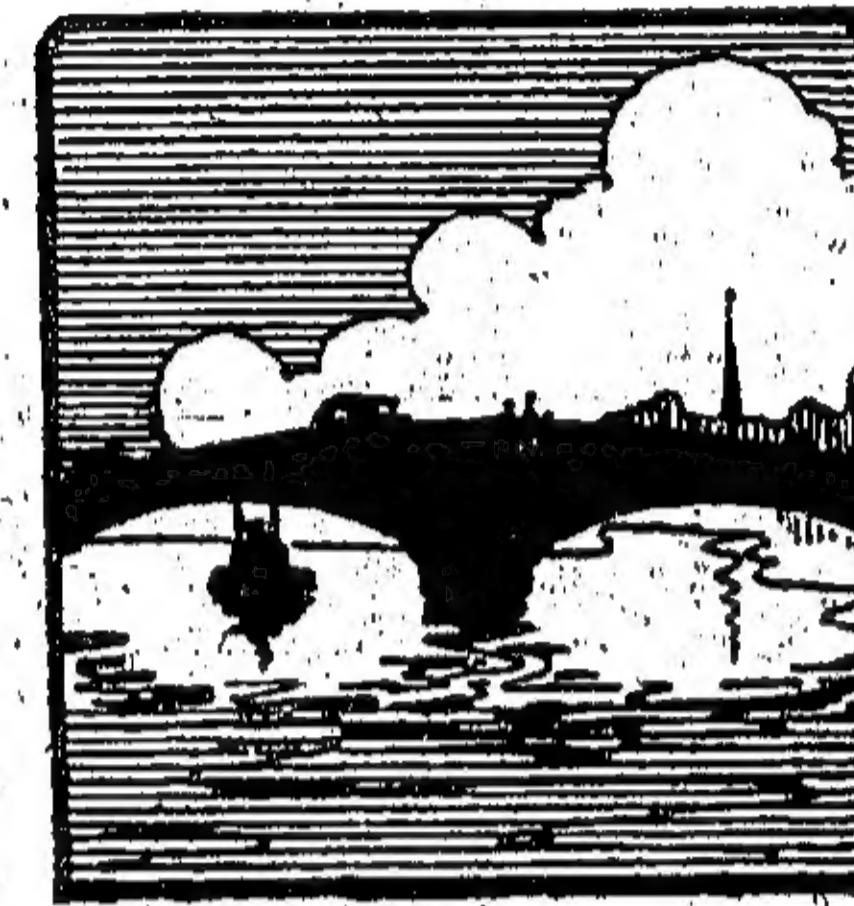
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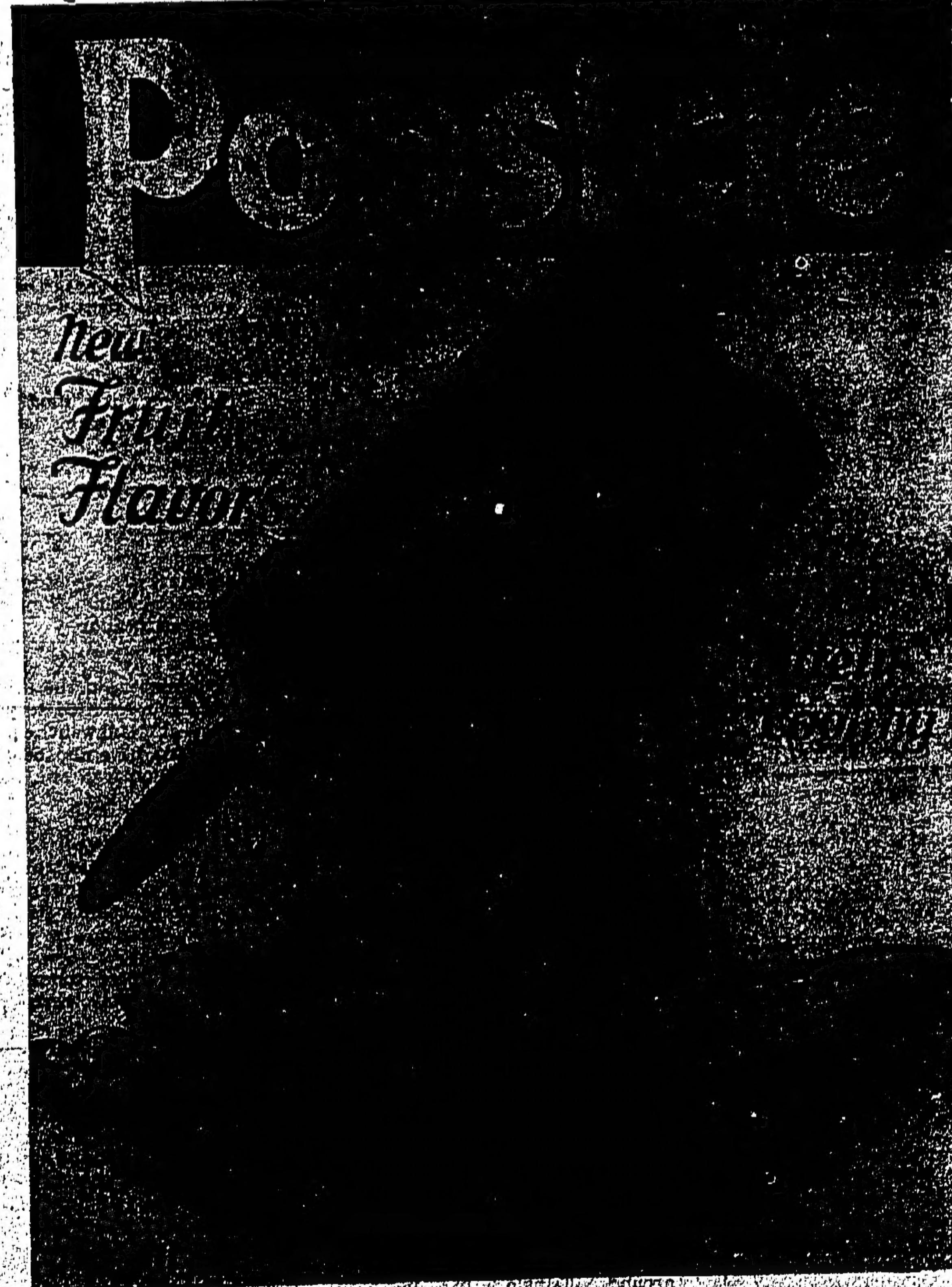


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THEIR MAJESTIES' DRIVE
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H.M. The King's Speech

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Compositions of Mozart. Alleluia—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Sonata in C Major, K.330—Edwin Fischer (Piano). German Dances Nos. 1 and 2; German Dance No. 3 "Die Schifferfahrt" —Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter. "The Magic Flute" —Seven Variations On the Dust "The Manly Heart" (arr. Beethoven) —Emmanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Pas (Piano).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Fatal Fascination—Fox-Trot (film "Cafe") Some Other Time—Fox-Trot—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Everyone Must Have a Sweetheart (Noel Hart) —Grundon: Proud of You (David) —Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. Sweet As a Song—Fox-Trot (film "Sally, Irene and Mary") Please Be Kind—Fox-Trot—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Star Gazing (Symphony of the Nations) —Conversation for Two (Myrna, Hueston, Edmund) —Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. George Gerahin—Medley—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure."

Recorded on the Stage Miniature Presentation. Singers in order of appearance: Bobby Howes; Judy Gunn; Marie Burke; Raymond Newell; Willie Watson and Theatre Chorus with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Turnbridge.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Oriental Nights: Strolling in the Park—Billy Bertholmew and His Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Squeeze Me; Royal Garden Blues—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Waltz of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"); I Can Give You The Starlight (from "The Dancing Years") —New Mayfair Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Where Is Alexander? Frankie And Johnnie—The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood. Rumba—Buscando, Millionaria; Tango—El Adios Del Boyero—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Fox-Trots—When My Ship Comes In (film "Kid Millions"). An Earful Of Music (film "Kid Millions") —Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. Waltz—The Dawn Of Love; Tango—Mahajah—Dolce Bela Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I've Got A Date With A Dream (from "My Lucky Star"); This May Be The Night (from "My lucky star") —Henry King & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Golden Heart; The Courtesy Of Love (film "The Voice of Scandal") —Billy Thorburn and His Music. Fox-Trot—Mutiny In The Navy (film "Going Places") —Paul Whiteman and His Swing Music.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Frank Titterton (Tenor), Doris Vane (Soprano) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire); My Dear Son (Sanderson)—Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano. Monks' Bells (Wely); The Mill In The Forest (Elenberg)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. A Summer Night (Marzials and Thomas); My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)—Doris Vane (Soprano) with Piano and 'Cello Obbligato. Nardisius (Nevin); Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Oh No John (arr. Sharp) —Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano. Prelude (Haydn Wood); Parade Of The Soldiers (Jessel); Policeman's Holiday (Ewing)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Concert Waltzes.

7.40 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Souvenir Fleur (Composer Unknown); Coeur Ardent (Composer Unknown); Nuno Romani and His Orchestra with Hawaiian Guitar. "Chocolate Soldier" —My Hero (O. Strauss); The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lehar) —Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. Parma Waltz (Folk Tune); Springtime Waltz (Composer Unknown); Continental Novelty Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Military Band Music.

Orephus In The Underworld—Overture (Offenbach)—The Black Dyke Mills Band cond. by Arthur O'Farrell. Nautical Moments (arr. Winter and Duthoit)—Intro. Lowland Sea: Admiral Fisher's Favourite; Saucy Arthurs; Duke of Gloucester; Rocked in The Cradle of The Deep; Tight Little Island; Bay of Biscay; Rule Britannia—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. G. Miller. Le Pele La Victoire (Gonne); Marche Lorraine (Gonne)—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. Windram.

8.20 p.m. London Relay—Commentary on the drive of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Guildhall, London.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—The News, 9.10 p.m. London Relay—H.M. The King's Speech from Guildhall, London. Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar.

Imperial March, Op. 52—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Triumphal March (from "Caractacus" Op. 50)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood, under the direction of the Composer. Pump And Circumstance—March (No. 3 in G Minor); Pump And Circumstance in Russian.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF SUBMARINE TRIDENT

Commander J. G. Gould has been appointed to the command of the submarine Trident fitting out at the works of Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., Birkenhead, in succession to the late Lieutenant-Commander T. C. C. Lloyd, who was lost in H.M.S. Theta.

COMMANDER DORMAN-SMITH

Commander V. C. Dorman-Smith of the Naval Intelligence Department, has retired at his own request after 30 years in the Navy.

WARRANT ENGINEER PROMOTION

It has been decided that candidates for the ranks of warrant engineer and warrant mechanician will be eligible for appointment to those ranks up to the age of 40 instead of 35 and 37 at present. This is a temporary arrangement for two years, after which it will be reviewed.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt.—J. B. E. Hall, to Victory (July 24); as Director of Physical Training and Sports and in charge of Physical and Recreational Training School (July 31).

Cdr.—J. G. Gould, to Trident (undated).

Cdr.—(E.)—J. I. T. Green, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (June 9).

Lt.-Cdr.—R. S. Palair, to Victory (June 15); R. D. Watson, to Vernon (June 21); H. B. C. Gill to Suffolk (June 20); P. M. Stephens, to Dolphin (June 12); L. H. Stileman to Faulkner (June 13); R. A. Villiers, to Vernon (June 14); A. Pares, to Hood (June 20); M. E. Welby, to Scott (June 18); S. J. Hennessey, to President for erse. (June 20).

Surgt. Lt.-Cdr.—M. G. Ross, M.B. to Hasty (June 21), apt. to Hardy cancelled.

Lt.—(R.N.R.)—G. D. D'Estelle Lyver, entered as Lt. (seny) May 19, 1935) and appted to R.N.C. Greenwich, for Elementary F.T.S., Gravesend (June 28).

Lt.—(E.)—A. W. M. Collyer, to Inogen (July 5).

Surgt. Lt.—T. J. Montgomerie, M.B., to "Halcyon" appt. to Victory cancelled: A. P. Kitchen, M.B., to Kepel, appt. to Victory for R.N.B. (cancelled (June 17); J. Dow, M.B., to Sphinx (on coming); R. P. Phillips, M.B., to Rochester (on recomping).

Cd.—Engrs.—C. G. Kerswill, to Rochester (on recomping).

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Cd.—Electn.—W. Clegg, to York (June 29).

Gunner (T.)—N. J. Dudley, to Kashmir (June 14).

Wt. Engrs.—J. E. H. Tuersley, C. G. Cole to Amphion (June 12).

Wt. Electn.—A. E. B. Cheetham, to Vernon (June 22).

11.30 a.m.—Afternoon Musical Programmes (A).

1.00—Three Hands, a Voice, and a Piano. (CD1).

1.55—"Dvorak," by the Brass String Quartet (CD1).

2.30—News (CD1).

3.00—"More Food for Thought." (CD1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (CD1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

6.45—Campbeltown Gaelic Choir (D2); Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

7.15—Dance Music by Jack White and his Collegians (D2); Ballad Recital (A).

7.30—Variety Programme (A).

8.45—Sandy Macpherson at B.B.C. Theatre Organ (D2).

8.50—Recorded Music (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's News (A).

9.30—"More Food for Thought." (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five (CD2).

10.25—"Trout Fishing." A. Fly Fisher in Shropshire. Commentary on the art of casting a fly by a well-known local fisherman and David Gretton (D3).

10.45—Symphony Concert by the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra (F).

12.00—News (CD3).

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10.45—Symphony

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June 22, 1939

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On Singapore:	On demand 52 7/16
On Japan:	On demand 104 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 81 7/8
	and demand 81 7/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 28 5/8
	Credits 4 months' sight 29 1/8
On Batavia:	On demand 63 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1080
	Credits 4 months' sight 1122
On Saigon:	On demand 107 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 37 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 1/4
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 7/3
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Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 22 (Reuter). In spite of last night's reports of a three-day moratorium, Chinese banks in Shanghai opened as usual this morning, but on orders from the Ministry of Finance in Chungking, they restricted withdrawals to \$500. Larger amounts can only be withdrawn in Weihua currency, which cannot be exchanged. The instructions of the Ministry of Finance reached Shanghai last night. Chinese bankers were engaged in night-long conferences.

A further meeting is being held this morning. Until its conclusion, no further details are available.

Exchange rates are firm and, although there are sellers of sterling for cash at 6-8/16 and U.S. dollars at 12-13/16, business is almost impossible. Today delivery is being offered at 6/ for sterling and 12-21/32 for U.S. dollars.

The Shanghai Exchange market is very firm for all deliveries, but there is a complete absence of buyers.

Open Market-Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening Closing

Sellers

Spot 0/6-31/32 0/6-17/32

June 0/6-29/32 0/6-15/32

July 0/6-9/18 0/6-3/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$13-19/32 \$12-3/4

June 13-7/16 12-5/8

July 12-3/4 11-7/8

Market-Weak

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/6-1/2

U.S. Dollars 12-5/8

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/6-1/2

New York 12-5/8

Japan 48

Paris 5-48

Hongkong 36

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1-2/12d. unchanged from yesterday.

The equalisation rate was not quoted.

London Exchange

London, June 22 (BWS). Closing mean rates were:

New York, 4-88-5/32

Amsterdam, 8-814

Montreal, 4-69-3/16

Geneva, 20-762

Milan, 89

Berlin, 11-67

Buenos Aires, 20-22

Other rates were unchanged.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 21 (Reuter). Govt. 31/2 Rupees, 96-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 21 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8

New York Exchange

New York, June 21 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

4-63-3/16

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London June 21 (Reuter). Silver-Speculative and eastern selling. American trade bought. Market steady. In the afternoon, the Market was quietly steady, with American trade a small buyer at the Fixed rate.

Spot, 19d. Forward, 18-13/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, June 21 (Reuter). Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 21 (Reuter). Market-Quiet. Offtake 30 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 50-11

July 12 Settlement 50-11

Aug. 11 Settlement 50-08

LONDON GOLD

London, June 21 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148 5/1.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d, premium.

paid and sellers.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 21 (Reuter).

COFFER

buyers sellers

E £

Standard, Cash 42-3/16 42-1/4

3 months 42-1/2 42-1/16

Electrolytic 47-1/2 48-1/2

THIN

Standard, Cash 229-1/4 229-1/2

Standard,

3 months 225 225-1/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/4 14-13/16

Foreign Official

3 months 14-13/16 14-7/8

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14 14-1/16

Ordinary, Official

3 months 14-3/16 14-1/4

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 2220 paid and buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225 paid and sellers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

JUNE 22, 1939

STOCKS Last Sale June 21

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Adams Express 7/2

Alleghany Steel Co. 16/2

Allied Stores 9/2

Allis Chalmers 35

Amerada Corp. 67/2

Amer. Can 94/2

Amer. & Foreign Power 24

Amer. & Foreign Power 87 pf.

Amer. Gas & Elec. 34

Amer. Locomotive 17/2

Amer. Metals Co. 31/2

Amer. Radiator 11/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 15/2

Amer. Steel & Wire Co. 42

Amer. Sugar Ring

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 163/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 83

Amer. Waterworks 24

Anaconda Copper 24

Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 28

Auburn Motors 2

Baltimore & Ohio 5

Barber Asphalt Co. 13

Barnsdale Oil 13/2

Bendix Aviation 56/2

Bethlehem Steel 9/2

Bliss & Co. 22/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 23/2

Borg-Warner 21

Biggs M'facturing 11/2

Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. 39/2

Bryklyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf.

Canadian Pacific R'way. 44

Case, J.I. 20/2

Celanese 20/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 33

Chrysler Corp. 71

Columbia Gas & El. 61

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 87/2

Commercial 1/2

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 64/2

C. wealth & S. 6% cum pf. 31/2

Consolidated Edison 7/2

Continental Can 23/2

Continental Oil 64/2

Corn Products 5/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 25/2

Curtiss Wright "A" 19/2

Deere & Co. 18/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 67/2

Douglas Aircraft 14/2

Du Pont de Nemours 9/2

Eagle Picher Lead 23

Eaton Mfg. Co. 32/2

Elec. Autolite 8

Elec. Bond & Share 58

Elec. Bond & Share \$3 pf. 66

Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. 26/2

Flintkote 20/2

Food Machinery Corp. 31/2

Gen. American Trans. 45/2

Gen. Electric 35/2

Gen. Motor 44/2

Gen. Railway Signal 17

General Tire & Rubber Co. 22/2

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Authorised Capital..... \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
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SHOU J. CHEN,
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A few more enquiries were being made during the day, but trading continues on a very small scale.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank \$1320.
Provident, \$160.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.
China Lights (O), \$8.20.
Canton Ices, \$1.
Dairy Farms, Ex. Rts., \$21.
Watsons, \$8.40.
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4% pm.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1350.
Canton, \$230.
Union, \$460.
H.K. Fires Ins., \$183.
H.K. Electrics, \$56.
Dairy Farms, Ex. Rts., \$22.

SALES

ALOR STAR HARBIN PENANG
AMRITRAJ HONG KONG RANGOON
BANGKOK ILOILO SAIGON
BATAVIA IPOH SEREMBAN
BOMBAY KARACHI SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA KLANG SINGAPORE
AGENCIES: KOREA SITTAWAN
CLIVE STREET SOUBARAYA
FAIRLIE PLACE KUALA
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HAIPHONG NEW YORK YOKOHAMA
HAMBURG PEKING (Peking)
HANKOW

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Centavos

Atoks 28
Antamoks 21
Baguio Gold 23
Benguet Consol 10.80
Big" Wedge 21
Consol. Mines 0025
Demonstrations 91
Ipo Gold 171
Itogons 24
Manbulao Consol 91
Masbate Consol 11.12
Mine Operations 14
North Camarines 274
Paracale Gumaus 17
San Mauricio 96
Surigao Consol 22
Suyoc Consol 14
United Paracales 43
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FINANCE

CHINESE BANKS DECLARE 3-DAY MORATORIUM

SHANGHAI, June 22 (Reuters)—It is learned that Chinese banks this morning will declare a three-day moratorium, by suspending all transactions.

It is learned that the reason for this is to endeavour to force foreign banks to sell foreign currency more freely and thus raise the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

Market Excited

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Sterling sellers at cash \$ 17/32 and United States dollars at 12 3/4.

The market is generally excited, but hitherto there has not been much movement in the rates.

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Referring to the three-day moratorium by Chinese banks, the banks, on the orders of the Ministry of Finance in Chungking, have restricted withdrawals to \$500 weekly.

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KASIMA MARU 29th July

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day Island, Brisbane.

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ANTO MARU 9th July

ANGON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

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Japan a.m. at buoy No. 3?OS.K.
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tons Capt. D. Brothle from
Haliphong and Hohow a.m. at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Atuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 registered
tons Capt. H. Itani from
Japan a.m. at buoy No. AS—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).Oder, German, 5,329 registered
tons Capt. K. V. Nathan from
Europe and Straits a.m. at Kowloon
Wharf — Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27772).Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,847 registered
tons Capt. Nishino from
Canton p.m. at OS.K. Wharf—O.
S.K. (Tel. 28061).Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered
tons Capt. W. A. Balch from
Haliphong and Pakhol a.m. at buoy
No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Chenonceaux, French, 8,389 registered
tons Capt. H. Nelson from
Marseilles via Straits and
Japan a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M. M.
(Tel. 26651).Tsinian, British, 2,100 registered
tons Capt. J. K. Clark from Shai
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Athos II, French, 8,947 registered
tons Capt. Baudet from Japan and
Shai at K'loon Wharf—B. M. (Tel.
25581).Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,007
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan at
K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).E Sang, British, 2,055 registered
tons Capt. S. Schofield from Shai
at buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Sikkiang, French, 3,848 registered
tons Capt. Mignoni from Shai at
K'loon Wharf—B. M. (Tel. 28651).Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered
tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from
Shai at buoy No. B17—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Changon, British, 2,235 registered
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Manila a.m. at buoy No. A?—
Gilmor & Co. (Tel. 30961).Changon, British, 2,235 registered
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TO-MORROWRanpura, British, 9,331 registered
tons Capt. Partthi from K'loon
Wharf for S'pore, Bombay, Mar-
selle and London noon—M. M. &
Co. (Tel. 27721).Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered
tons Capt. R. Duddell from
K'loon Wharf for Saigon, Madang,
Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney & Mel-
bourne mid-night—Gibb Livings-
ton & Co. (Tel. 28031).E Sang, British, 2,055 registered
tons Capt. S. Schofield from buoy
No. B8 for Haliphong 5 p.m.—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).Chenonceaux, French, 8,389 registered
tons Capt. Razimbaud from
K'loon Wharf for Shanghai and
Japan a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).Lyceum, British, 1,734 registered
tons Capt. E. Holmes from
buoy No. B5 for Saigon p.m.—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).Teucer, British, 5,761 registered
tons Capt. Dodds from Holt's Whl.
for Shai and Japan a.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Oder, German, 5,329 registered
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Kowloon Wharf for Shai, Kobe, Osaka
and Yokohama a.m. Melchers &
Co. (Tel. 27772).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYMarie Moller, British, 357 registered
tons Capt. J. W. Miller from
Sea at Stonecutters to Williamson
Wharf — Jebshun & Co. (Tel.
24553).Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered
tons Capt. E. R. Hannay from
Straits a.m. at buoy No. B18
—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Blackheat, British, 2,702 registered
tons Capt. William Leid from
Milke at buoy No. A7 — Gibb
Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).Cambay Prince, British, 249 registered
tons Capt. Gaggino from
Haliphong at Yaumai—John Man-
ters & Co. (Tel. 33583).Ferncastle, Norwegian, 5,986 registered
tons Capt. F. Thorsen from
Shai at Lai Chi Kok—Standard
Vacuum & Co. (Tel. 30331).Sunshan Maru, Japanese, 1,653
H. Kuroki from Amoy at O. S. K.
B25 for Saigon, Mauritius and
South Africa p.m. — Bank Line.
(Tel. 27781).Jessie Moller, British, 1,232 registered
tons Capt. O. B. Smith from
buoy No. B9 for Shanghai
Chefoo and Tsinian 2 p.m.—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 24553).Man Sang, British, 2,063 registered
tons Capt. P. Jowitt from
buoy No. B22 for Sandakan noon
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered
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bourne via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane p.m.—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered
tons Capt. D. M. Cole from
buoy No. A10 for S'pore, Penang &
Rangoon 6 p.m.—Ho Hong & Co.
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YESTERDAYGertrude Maersk for Manila
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY10 a.m., June 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 91 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,
88 F.Temperature: minimum last night,
79 F.Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
to-day, 0.29 ins.Total rainfall since January 1st,
48.89 ins.

Against an average of, 34.10.

Sunset to-night, 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.48 a.m.

4 p.m., June 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

SAILING TO-DAY

Sikkiang, French, 3,848 registered
tons Capt. Mignoni from K'loon
Wharf for Haliphong and Dunkirk
p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).Hareldawina, British, 651 registered
tons Capt. J. E. Harvey
for K. C. Wan p.m.—Tai Fung &
Co. (Tel. 20093).Emp. of Russia, British, 8,739 registered
tons Capt. J. W. Thomas from
K'loon Wharf for Shai, Japan
and Vancouver 7 a.m.—C.P.S.
(Tel. 20752).Hai Hing, British, 1,445 registered
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buoy No. B16 for Amoy p.m.—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Tal Maru, British, 2,100 registered
tons Captain J. D. Fraser for
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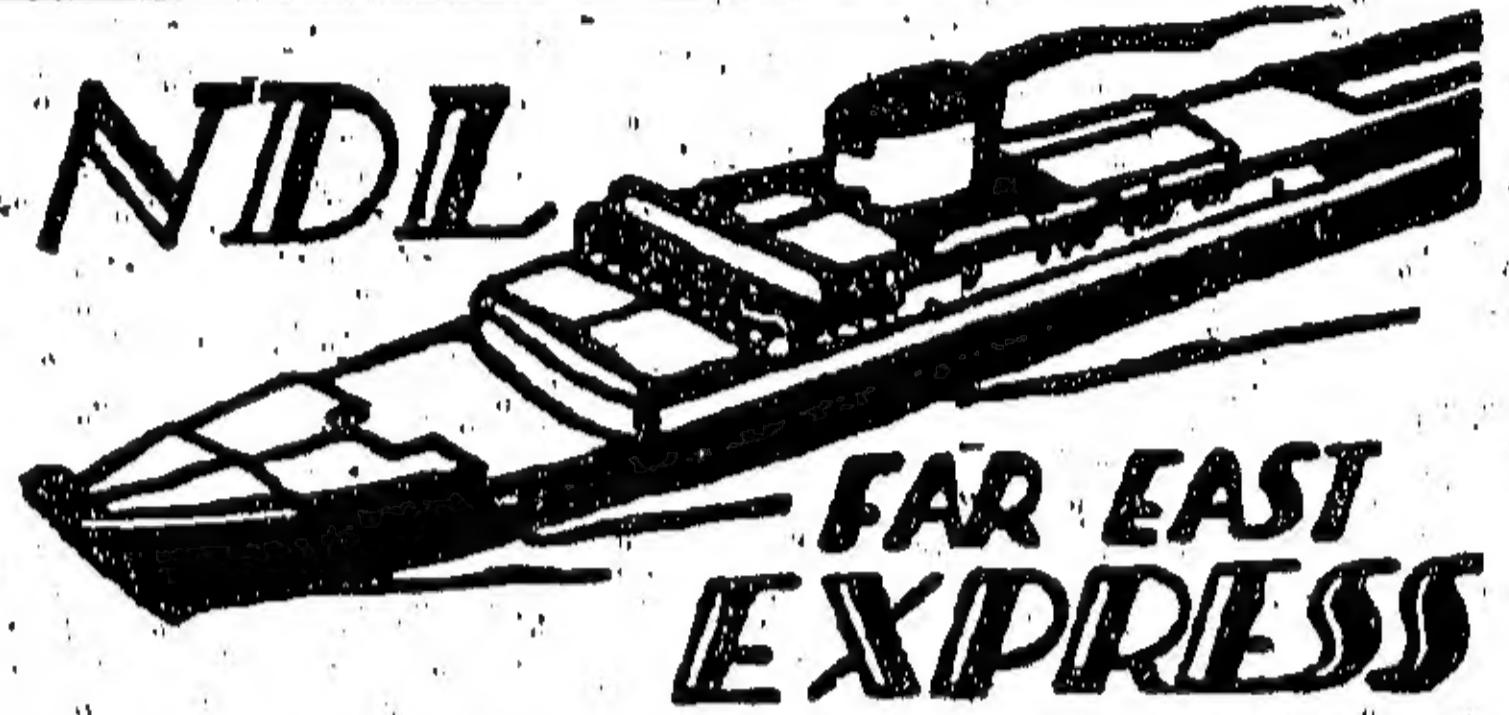
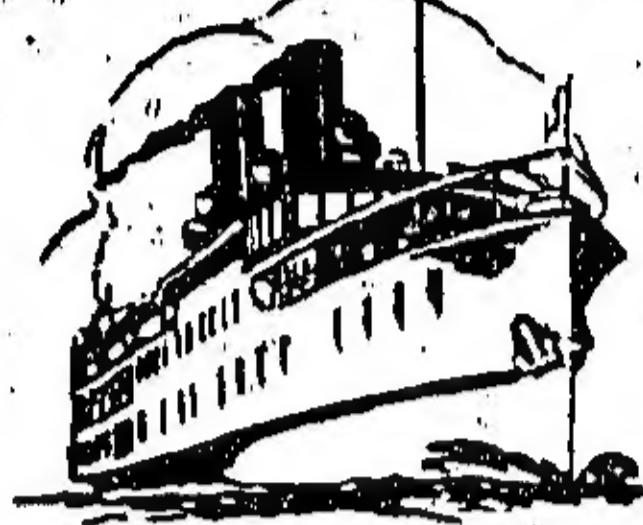
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	Geselscau	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	July 17
Manila	Geselscau	Manila	July 27
Shanghai & Japan	Geselscau	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	July 12
	Oder	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama	June 23
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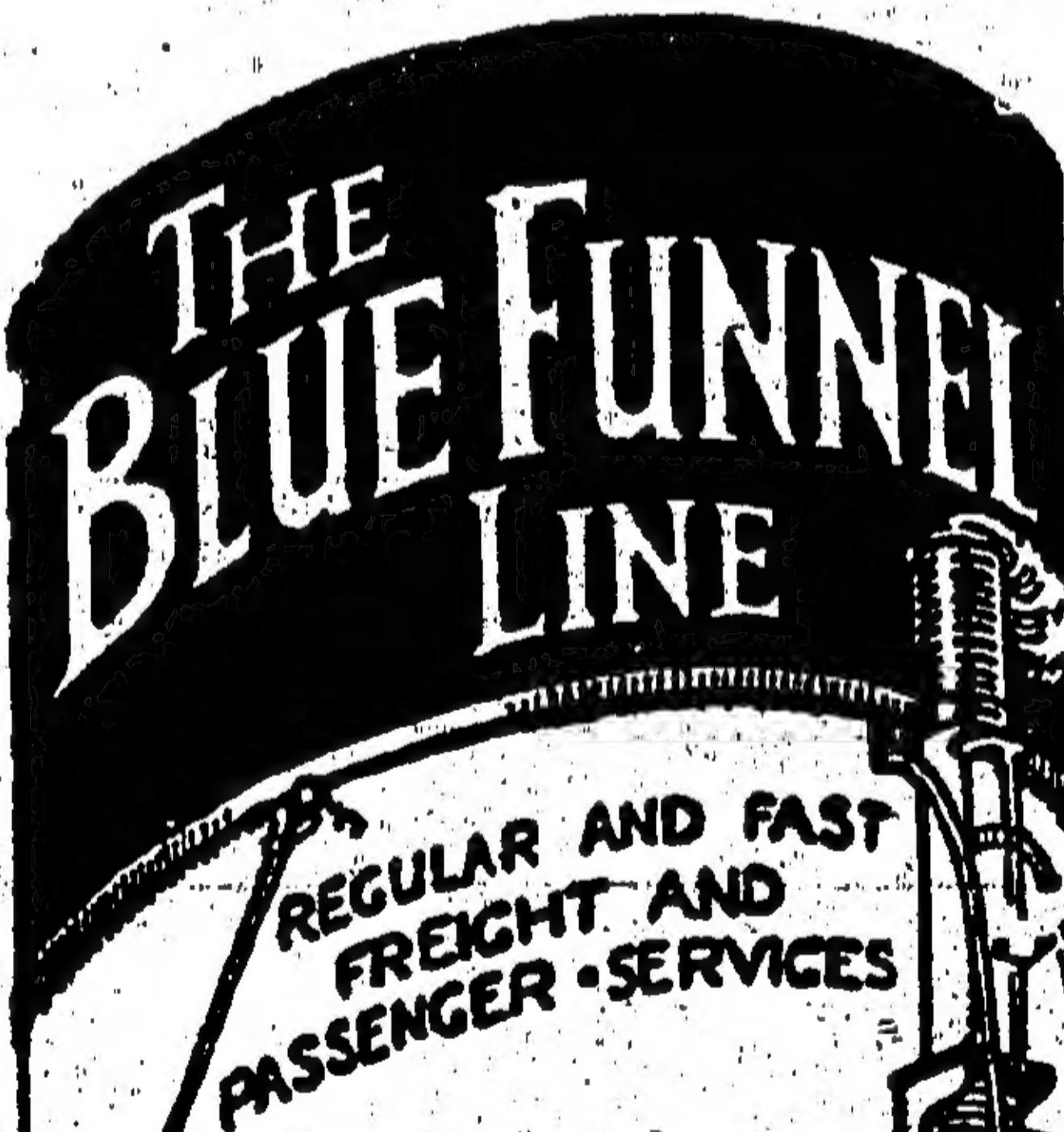
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Another Hectic Day For S'hai Financial District

Withdrawals Of Deposits Are Restricted By Chinese Banks

SHANGHAI, June 22 (Reuter)—The financial district of Shanghai experienced another hectic day to-day due to the action of the Chinese banks, acting on the orders of the Ministry of Finance, Chongking, restricting withdrawals of deposits to \$500 weekly. The explanation generally accepted was that the step was designed to prevent flight of capital which was recently said to have assumed large proportions. The immediate effect on the markets was a sudden strengthening of the Chinese dollar in terms of foreign currencies followed by a sharp reaction and suspension of business in gold bars and yarns due to scarcity of cash.

The stock exchange was not much affected most of the traders adopting the wait and see policy and only small business is passing. First intimation of the new situation came out late yesterday afternoon when it was reported that Chinese banks would to-day declare a three-day moratorium suspending all business in an alleged endeavour to raise the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

However, Chinese banks opened as usual this morning but with deposit withdrawals restricted to \$500 weekly with the exception of withdrawals for legitimate business requirements, such as factory payrolls, etc.

Withdrawals above \$500 will only be allowed in Weihua money-orders which cannot be exchanged for foreign currency. Reasons prompting this move are not at all clear and many brokers were unaware of the situation until after the exchange market had opened.

In the open market dollar opened at the recent level with sellers of sterling at 6-1/2 and dollars 12-11/16 but a very firm tendency developed until just before mid-day when small cash business was reported to be done at 7d. and 15-5/8. Thereafter, the market turned and the reactionary undertone weakened towards the close and rates finished at 6-17/32 and 12-3/4, respectively. The future of the pound and dollar are considered to be uncertain.

As a result of the tightness of the money market due to the action of the Chinese banks a spectacular rise was seen in the discount note on Weihua money orders. The discount rate, after opening nominally at 6.50 per cent, advanced to about 16.00 per cent subsequently declining with the dollar to close at 10.00 per cent.

CURRENCY ISSUE EXPLAINED

CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central)—A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance, in a statement issued to-day, explained the new restrictions on withdrawals from Chinese banks at Shanghai which were enforced to-day.

He stated that the Ministry of Finance had received numerous reports to the effect that during

Phenix Wreck Located

PARIS, June 22 (T/Ocean)—The wreck of the French submarine "Phenix" has been found, according to a report received here from Saigon, French Indo-China, on Wednesday afternoon, which states that the wrecked submarine was located at a point roughly six miles from the Camranh Bay at a depth of about 105 metres.

Lines of chains used by tugs in search for the lost submarine were snapped after encountering resistance with some solid object on the ground and it is believed that this object was the wreck of the lost submarine.

STROLLERS WIN IN EWO LEAGUE

In the second round, third tournament, of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League played yesterday evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, The Strollers beat Pokfulum's Pride by 41 points.

Special feature of the match was young Albert Odell's 514 points, the highest of the encounter.

The teams and game points follow:—

The Strollers: A. T. Lee, E. Zimmern, E. Churn and A. Zimmerman—1st game, 523; 2nd, 531; 3rd, 611. Total 1665.

Pokfulum's Pride: A. Odell, S. A. Ismail, M. Welli and A. H. Potts—1st game, 520; 2nd, 566; 3rd, 638. Total 1624.

AUSTIN BEATEN

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—In the Lawn Tennis Championships at Queen's Club, Kukuljevic, of Yugoslavia, beat Austin, of Great Britain, in the third round, 6-4, 6-4.

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM IN SWATOW

FOREIGN WARSHIPS ASKED TO LEAVE

SWATOW, June 22 (Reuter)—The Japanese Naval authorities here have sent an ultimatum to all foreign warships, asking them to leave by 1 p.m. to-day.

H.M.S. Thanet and the U.S. destroyer Pillsburg are at present in the harbour.

The ultimatum added that the Japanese would be unable to guarantee the safety of foreigners who are on shore after 1 p.m. to-day.

OCCUPATION COMPLETE

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter)—The complete occupation of Swatow was officially confirmed in a naval communiqué, which states that Naval Forces completed the removal of the boom and are sweeping for mines in Swatow Harbour, which can, therefore, now entered by Japanese transports.

Street Fighting

CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central)—Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese invaders in severe street fighting in Swatow yesterday, according to a message received here.

The invasion of Swatow by Japanese land and naval units was preceded by a terrific bombardment of the city at 5 a.m. by a squadron of over ten planes. Half an hour later more than thirty Japanese warships and scores of steam boats concentrated at Masu began to steam upriver. Heavy shelling was exchanged between the Chinese land batteries and the Japanese warships.

Boom Broken

Taking advantage of their superior fire, the invading vessels broke through the Chinese boom shortly after 10 a.m. while in the meantime several hundred Japanese bluejackets forced a landing to the west of Masu. Over ten steam boats were sunk by Chinese fire. Japanese and Formosan troops, however, continued to land and pushed toward Swatow.

Stubborn Resistance

The Chinese defenders offered stubborn resistance, contesting every inch of ground. Taking shelter behind barricades at vantage points, they engaged in heavy street fighting with the enemy. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the invaders, especially the Formosans who were forced to fight on the front lines.

Chinese reinforcements are understood to have been rushed up to continue to fight the invaders.

Foreign circles are paying close attention to the Japanese invasion of Swatow. They point out the proximity of Swatow to Hongkong, and believe that if the Japanese build an air and naval base at Swatow, the communication route between Hongkong and the Philippine Islands will be greatly threatened.

Landing Near Yeungkong

KWELLIN, June 22 (Central)—Frieda in certain quarters to find political significance in the visit paid to Herr Hitler by Khalid El Had, a businessman from Saudi Arabia, now in Germany, reached a climax yesterday when a rumour was circulated to the effect that King Ibn Saad had addressed a demand to the British Government asking them to reverse their policy for Palestine.

The rumour has no foundation in fact. Indeed, it was learned at the Colonial Office that Khalid El Had, interviewed in Berlin by Reuter, had denied that he was engaged in any negotiations with the Nazis.

Khalid El Had, whose commercial interests are considerable, is known as a staunch Arab patriot and as the "Daily Telegraph" recalls, fought hard to preserve the independence of his native country Tripoli from Italian annexation.

So prominent was he in the opposition to the Italians that he actually came under sentence of death from the Italian authorities

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Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	23rd June
Shanghai	Sikiang	23rd June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	23rd June
Haiphong and Hollow.	Chekiang	23rd June
Canton	Canton Maru	23rd June
Japan	Atata Maru	24th June
Shanghai and Swatow	Talin	24th June
Saigon	Chenonceaux	24th June
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	Blancamano	25th June
	Tisaroea	25th June
Amoy	Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st June.	Imperial Airways Plane
	Vanu	26th June
U.S., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st June).	Tatata Maru	27th June
Straits	Van Heutz	27th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st June.	Pan American Airways Plane	28th June
Shanghai	Air France Plane	28th June
Manila	Bolshevian	28th June
	Pirea Cleveland	28th June
Haiphong	Canton	28th June
Shanghai	Serpeton	28th June
Japan	Nagato Maru	28th June
	Nankin	28th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	28th June
Straits	Tiawa	28th June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th June).	Hakone Maru	29th June
Japan	Bebar	30th June
	Alipore	1st July
	Salon	2nd July
Shanghai	Shanghai and Amoy	2nd July
Straits	Thiadan	2nd July
	Emilia	2nd July
	Manila	2nd July
	Calcutta and Straits	2nd July
Australia and Manila	Talma	4th July
Japan	Nellor	4th July
	Africa Maru	4th July

OUTWARD MAI

FOR	Per	Date and Time
		FRIDAY
Sandakan	Mausang	8.30 A.M.
Amoy	Tiadan	10.00 A.M.
Amoy	El Hing	12.30 P.M.
Manila	President	Cleveland
		12.30 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Parcels only for Rangoon	1.30 P.M.
	Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	1.30 P.M.